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FRANCE ACCEPTS U. S. PLAN FOR NAVAL RATIO

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IN AUTO CASE

SEBION, NUNDAHL IN COUNTY COURT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Nundahl Makes Clean Breast of Part in Tragedy But Driver Refuses to Talk

"DION'T THINK THEY HIT ANYBODY" SAYS NUNDAHL

Hoffman Family Plans Civil Action Against Driver

MANSLAUGHTER was the charge placed against Thor Sebion, Viroqua auto dealer, when the driver of the "death car" which killed George Hoffman and his seven-year-old son Andrew, December 10, was arraigned in county court Monday afternoon.

Martin Nundahl, who was arrested with Sebion Saturday in Viroqua, was charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Both pleaded not guilty, and were admitted to bail pending a hearing which was set for December 27. Sebion's bail was set at $5,000 and Nundahl's at $500. Bail was not furnished and the two men were remanded to cells until their family and friends make arrangements for their release.

Both men, the police say, have admitted their identity, and Nundahl has given a practically complete story of the night of the double tragedy. Sebion, however, although he told his story to Detective Joe McGrath when arrested at Viroqua, has since become more wary, and refuses to talk, the police said.

C. J. Smith, a Viroqua attorney, appeared with the men, and Sebion's father and two brothers-in-law of Nundahl were in court, with several friends of the two from Viroqua.

The two men have been in jail at Central station since early Sunday morning, following the unexpected arrests at Viroqua after a week's investigation of the double tragedy.

Nine Hours on Road

It was four o'clock on Sunday morning before the police car, after a series of mishaps, arrived at Central station with Sebion and Nundahl. Starting at 7 o'clock from Viroqua, the police had taken the wrong turning and got as far as Bud store, on the Genoa road, before the mistake was discovered. They found they were wrong when a tire chain broke and jammed around a rear axle, stopping the car. A bit later the gasoline feed line on the car became plugged, and the police machine was definitely stalled. The radiator began to freeze and it was necessary to drain it on the road, and the car was stuck until a truck was sent out from Viroqua that brought them back to the city. Here repairs were made and shortly before midnight the car at last got under way for La Crosse.

Both Sebion and Nundahl were quiet and subdued when they finally arrived at the station. They were tired, and so were the three policemen who had brought them in. Captain Dugan and Traffic Officer Fitzpatrick had been driving for twelve hours straight in the bitter cold, and Detective McGrath had been up day and night following the trail of the "death car." But District Attorney Lucien T. Reid was waiting to question the men, and as soon as they had

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WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; possibly snow in south portion tonight. Colder tonight; cold wave in northwest portion with temperature considerably below zero. Continued cold Tuesday.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; possibly snow in extreme west portion. Colder in northwest portion tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	16	10 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	17	11 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	16	12 m.	24
9 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	31

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	—2	8	.08
Chicago	28	28	..
Denver	16	30	..
Helena	—12	20	.02
Huron	12	20	..
Jacksonville	48	64	..
Kansas City	30	36	..
LA CROSSE	10	28	..
Madison	12	24	..
Memphis	38	44	..
Medicine Hat	—16	..	..
Milwaukee	20	24	..
Miles City	—6	16	.38
New York	32	46	..
New Orleans	48	56	..
San Diego	58	60	2.04
San Francisco	46	48	..
St. Paul	10	28	..
Minneapolis	10	28	..
Spokane	6	22	.01
Washington	38	54	..

DAIL IN AGREEMENT ON PEACE TREATY?

TAX TIME ARRIVES

Paid your taxes?

Yes, the assessment books are now open and City Treasurer J. G. Schweizer will take your check or money at his office in the city hall.

Taxes may be paid at any time prior to or on the 31st day of January. The treasurer's office is open from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Bills are now being mailed out by the treasurer.

CLARENCE SKAILAND IS HELD FOR HOLDUP OF W. W. WEBSTER

Admits "Stickup" Job When Brought to Central Station Saturday Night is Claimed

CASHES CHECK FOR SEVENTEEN DOLLARS; TAKES CASH TOO

Tells Police He Used Old Broken Revolver

Clarence Skailand, 1308 South Fifth street, was arrested by Officer Rothaupt Saturday night in connection with the holdup and robbery of $25 from W. W. Webster last Thursday evening.

Skailand admitted doing the job when grilled at Central station. He told the police he used an old broken revolver. In his report to the police Webster claimed that he was robbed of a twenty-five dollar check made payable to him, from the Bodega club, together with $19 in cash. The check cashed by Skailand at a store t Seventh and Tyler streets was for $17.26, according to police. Skailand declared that he took $7 in cash from Webster.

Webster told the police that he left for his home on the 11:40 Marker street car. He got off the car at Eighth street and when he was within a few doors of his home at 813 Mississippi street, a man masked and armed with a revolver motioned him to put up his hands. A report of the robbery was not made at Central station until the day following. The revolver alleged to have been used by Skailand was found to be broken when examined.

Police learned the description of Skailand from the store at Seventh and Tyler streets where the check was cashed. Skailand was arrested when he was returning home from down town Saturday night, according to the police. He was to be arraigned in county court on Monday.

FUR SWINDLER IS TURNED OVER TO MINNESOTA SHERIFF

Fred Thomas, arrested here upon instruction from authorities at International Falls, Minnesota, charged with being in a fur swindling deal involving in the neighborhood of $600, was turned over to Sheriff Van Etten at 2:30 Sunday morning for return to International Falls.

Thomas was arrested at a local railroad express office where he was in waiting for the shipment of furs billed to himself here. He had been traveling under guise as a representative of the American Hide and Fur company.

ASK DELAY IN TRIAL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOSTON, Mass.—Complications very serious in nature that have developed in the senate committee considering the refunding of our foreign loans, were urged by United States Senator Reed in the supreme court Monday as reasons for the postponement of the trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier on charges of malfeasance in office. Senator Reed is counsel for the district attorney. He asked the court to postpone the proceedings until next Thursday at the earliest.

DUEL FATAL TO TWO

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones, and Hessen Kaled, a strike sympathizer, both were fatally wounded in a gun fight which took place early Monday. Both died in the hospital.

JOHNSON LOSES DAUGHTER

COFFEYVILLE, Kan.—Elinor, three-year-old daughter of Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington American league baseball team, died Sunday.

NEARLY A THOUSAND ARRESTED IN "DRY" RAIDS IN CHICAGO

Police Department Carries Out Mayor's Orders to Clamp on the Lid

WHISKEY-LADEN BREATH CAUSE ENOUGH FOR ARREST IN RAIDS

Drinks Prove More Difficult to Procure Over Week-end

CHICAGO, Ill.—More than 850 persons, including 1750 "dry" saloonkeepers, arrested the past two nights by raiding squads, following orders from Mayor Thompson to clamp the lid down "until it squeaks," were to be arraigned in police courts Monday. And State's Attorney R. E. Crowe said he would see that vigorous prosecution would follow in every case.

The raiders visited every section of Chicago from the exclusive Casino club on Lake Shore drive to the "Black and Tan" resorts of the south side and the alley corner saloon "Back of the Yards." Persons from all walks of life were taken to the stations to be booked, among them being Harry W. Mager, former United States collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district. A large stock of liquor was found in the apartment where Mager was taken into custody.

So effective were the police tactics that the price of liquor doubled and trebled. Where a "drink for a friend" cost seventy-five cents last week the price now is $1.50 or more. Even then the liquor could be obtained only with the greatest difficulty.

Probability that the raiding and arrests would go for naught was expressed by lawyers who have had much experience in defending liquor arrests.

The warning of Saturday night was well heeded. Smell of liquor on one's breath, people were told, was sufficient cause for arrest. "Men about town," "prominent clubmen," "Loop hounds," and "rounders" mostly spent the night at home. But those who were about learned a new dodge.

"When you are carrying hip liquor, always carry a spoon," was the word passed around. "Say, 'Sure,' to the policeman, 'I am only drinking on my doctor's orders, one teaspoonful each hour.'"

Chief of Police Fitzmorris, Monday said that from secret reports, he knew that Chicago was technically dry.

PROMINENT KENOSHAN ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

KENOSHA, Wis.—Malcolm D. Farr, member of the assembly from Kenosha county and president of the Independent Ice company here, was arrested Monday morning on a warrant from Milwaukee county charging him with the issue of a fraudulent bank check. The assemblyman was to be taken to Milwaukee at noon. He admitted the issue of the check but declared that failure to protect it in the banks here, was an oversight. Farr recently announced that he was a candidate for mayor of Kenosha.

HOLD CHICAGO MAN IN PALMYRA PROBE

PALMYRA, Wis.—District Attorney Ray C. Twining of Jefferson county, Monday afternoon wired Chief of Police Fitzmorris of Chicago to hold Bernard Grogan, a Chicago saloonkeeper, until further developments in the coroner's inquest over the body of the man found in Miracle creek, near here last Thursday, the Milwaukee Journal's staff man, wires.

DOVER NAMED AIDE TO SECRETARY MELLON

WASHINGTON.—Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated to the senate Monday by President Harding to be assistant secretary of treasury Mr. Dover, for many years associated with the republican national committee, during the last presidential campaign acted as western manager.

RICHARD CROKER ILL

PRYOR, Okla.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife, summoned Bruce Garrett, prominent local citizen, hurriedly Sunday to Ireland, it became known Monday. The message urged Garrett to come at once. Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmonson of this city.

SEEK EAU CLAIRE MAN

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance here Sunday night of Adolph Schultz, a janitor in the North Presbyterian church here.

IN NEWS AGAIN



A new photo of Mrs. Anne V. Stillman on her way to attend a hearing before the referee in the Stillman divorce case which recently reopened at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

TWELVE OF BUFFALO GRAIN FLEET BLOWN ASHORE IN STORM

BUFFALO, N. Y.—An examination grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main breakwater in Sunday's 75-mile gale, showed that twelve out of the fifty-four vessels were resting on sandbars, but none was in danger.

The damage in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river between here and Niagara Falls was estimated at $1,000,000. Scores of boat-houses and shanties were swept into the river, which was ten or twelve feet higher than normal owing to the wind blowing down lake Erie and piling up water in the narrow channel.

EARL THROST PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF INGA MAGNUSON

WAUKON, Iowa.—Earl Throst, confessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, pretty 20-year-old school teacher, near Dorchester, last Monday, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder before Judge Taylor in district court here Monday morning. He will be sentenced the latter part of the week.

U. S. NAVY HANGARS AT NEWPORT NEWS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire Monday morning, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

UPHOLD PEACEFUL PICKETING

WASHINGTON.—The Arizona act of 1913 prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was in effect, upheld by the supreme court today so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing. In the case of William Truax and others, under consideration by the court, it was held however, the methods of picketing used were illegal and should have been enjoined.

Justices Holmes, Pitney, Brandeis, and Clark dissented.

FIREMAN DIES IN WRECK

ANNISTON, Ala.—A railway fireman was killed and a number of persons are reported injured when the Kansas City Special bound west, was derailed near here at noon Monday.

HAS ALREADY DECIDED ON DISPOSAL OF PACT - SAY DUBLIN REPORTS

Dail Meets in Public Session Monday to Debate on Ratification

DE VALERA HAS ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR PEACE AGREEMENT

Griffith and Collins Demand that Proposals be Introduced

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Civil war in Ireland, arising from Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of her boundaries under the Irish peace treaty, is seriously threatened, according to the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette. Ulster is determined that "not one loyalist shall be sacrificed against his will to the Sinn Fein," he said, and adds: "She (Ulster) will certainly not appoint a representative to the boundary commission, and if the commission operates without her consent and allocates any part of her territory to the south there will be civil war before she parts with it."

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—As the Dail Eireann gathered in public session Monday to act upon a motion for ratification of the treaty setting up an Irish free state, one of the most persistent rumors was that an agreement for disposal of the treaty had already been reached and that the public debate on the motion for ratification was principally for the purpose of putting on record for all the world the reasons for the objections by Mr. De Valera and his supporters to the settlement.

Demonstrations favoring ratification were more in evidence than previously, and painted on fences and bill boards was the exhortation "Down with Communists; Vote for Ratification."

The Dail adjourned at 1 o'clock until 3:30 p. m. There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through Tuesday.

An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that Eamonn De Valera, the republican president, had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

Griffith Moves Adoption

The Dail Eireann began at 11:27 o'clock its public session for consideration of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Every seat in the hall was taken when the speaker, Prof. John MacNeill, called the meeting to order.

Adoption of the treaty was moved by Arthur Griffith, foreign minister in the Dail cabinet and signer of the London agreement.

Commandant McKeon of County Longford, one of the best known of the Irish republican army leaders, seconded the Griffith motion, saying: "The Irish people want substance, not shadows."

De Valera Has Alternative Plan

Immediately after the meeting began argument arose as to whether the document introduced by Eamonn De Valera, the republican president, at the private meeting of the Dail last week should be introduced at the public session. It transpired that the document in question was an alternative proposed peace agreement drawn up by De Valera.

Speaker MacNeill said Mr. De Valera had requested that the document be regarded as confidential until he put forward his own proposal in the public session. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a course which they declared would result in keeping from the Irish people what such an alternative proposal meant.

After some heated discussion the spaker said h could not allow debate on this point, and Mr. Griffith then moved the ratification of the treaty.

Involves Life of People

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the mere rights of the people; it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland, and he was not going to hide from the Irish people what President De Valera's alternative proposal would mean.

Speaking with great feeling the Sinn Fein foreign minister defined the agreement reached with the British plenipotentiaries in London.

"Not once did we demand recogni-

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BRIAND ACCEPTS PLACE BELOW JAPAN IN POWER ON HER CAPITAL SHIPS

MOSCOW FINANCED WALL STREET PLOT SAYS LINDENFELD

Radical Arrested in Warsaw Makes Written Statement Covering His Activities

GUARD WALL STREET FOLLOWING WARNING TO GOTHAM BROKER

Police Skeptical but Precautions are Taken

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, arrested here at the instance of the American secret service for alleged connection with the Wall street bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made three written statements to the police, one of which in English, covers his activities for the last sixteen years.

Silvester Cosgrove, the operative who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest, Sunday cabled the American department of justice the name of a blacksmith who, according to Lindenfeld, manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the plot. Cosgrove declared that Lindenfeld's confession corroborates his previous statements that the plot was financed in Moscow, and that the motive was to kill J. P. Morgan.

Active in Russia

The Polish authorities are particularly interested in Lindenfeld's Russian connections in 1906. They claim that he was then active in the Polish social democratic party opposing Russian rule, but that he turned traitor to the Poles, joining the Russian secret service and working against the Polish revolutionists. These activities on his part became so widespread that eventually they were exposed, and he fled to America.

Lindenfeld's statement regarding his movements since March of this year, now in the hands of the Polish police, is said to show that he has been working against the Poles again, this time in co-operation with the Russian communists.

Guard Wall Street

NEW YORK.—Wall Street's principal financial institutions were guarded Monday by reinforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion, warning of which was sent to a broker advising him to leave town or the vicinity of the Stock exchange. Although police were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism, extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected Monday in the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall Street catastrophe of September, 1920.

GOVERNMENT WINS ITS SUIT AGAINST HARDWOOD MEN

WASHINGTON.—The government Monday won its suit to compel members of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association to terminate co-operative selling methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and to maintain and increase prices.

JUDGE HIGBEE BACK; NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE MOTION DAY HERE

Judge Higbee and Court Reporter Ackerman have returned from Manston, where the judge held court in place of Judge O'Neill. Judge Higbee on Monday announced that there would be a motion day in circuit court next Saturday.

BOY SUICIDES IN PRESENCE OF MOTHER

RHINELANDER, Wis.—Nineteen-year-old Earl Westcott stepped in front of his mother in their home here late Sunday, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head. He died instantly. Westcott was said to have been despondent over his inability to obtain employment. His father is critically ill in a local hospital.

REDUCE INTEREST RATES

ATLANTA, Ga.—A reduction of the interest rate on all classes of paper from 5 1-2 to 5 percent was announced Monday by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Sixth Federal Reserve bank.

MAY TAKE FIRM STAND ON DIVERS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Briand Talks to Harvey and Hints that France Will Want U-Boat Fleet

FRENCH ACCEPTANCE BIG STEP FORWARD IN MEET

Expect Little Trouble Now in Lining up Italian Navy

PARIS.—A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas agency Monday said that Premier Briand had informed Ambassador Harvey in London that France accepted Secretary Hughes' proposals concerning capital ship tonnage as follows:

United States, five; England, five; Japan, three; France, 1.70; Italy, 1.68.

May Stand for Submarines

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting Sunday night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

The interpretation put upon Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here Monday forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advices received here showed, no definite ratio had been accepted by France.

No Decision Yet

Minister of Marine Guisthau was quoted as saying that Premier Briand since reaching London had expressed a desire that France adopt the American views concerning the limitation of capital ship tonage, but that no figure was laid down. "Any information on this question," M. Guisthau was quoted as saying, "would be premature and inexact."

In official quarters it was indicated that France will insist on a reasonable number of cruisers for her coast defense. France desires to do everything she can to hasten naval accord at Washington and to contribute her share in the sacrifices being made. She must however, it was said do all in her power to make America understand her vital necessity for submarines and cruisers.

Orders Reach Delegation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The meeting of the arms conference naval sub-committee of fifteen was postponed until Tuesday at 11 o'clock by Chairman Hughes, upon request of M. Sarrant, head of the French delegation. The committee had been called to meet Monday at 11 o'clock.

The French delegation through Ambassador Jusserand explained to Mr. Hughes by telephone that M. Sarraut

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WORLD PEACE MOVES WASHINGTON

Rev. C. C. Rowlison Gives His Impressions of Momentous Affairs at Capital

"Isaiah and Jesus at Washington," was the topic chosen by Rev. C. C. Rowlison for his sermon at the First Congregational church Sunday morning. Having just returned from Washington, the speaker gave interesting side-lights on the disarmament conference. He said in part:

"The world of Isaiah is the world of western Asia and the Nile valley, in which Assyria and Egypt are struggling for universal mastery, while the small peoples, like the Hebrews, lying between them, are the pawns to be ruthlessly sacrificed in the interests of the great game. There is the dawn of civilization, with war as its chief factor, against which an ideal of righteousness is shot forth from the obscure and despised land of Judah. Egypt and Assyria lie buried today in the ruin of their own struggles and degeneracy, but the ideal is ringing in the ears of all the world today.

"The world of Jesus is the world of the Roman empire, with the lustful Tiberius, the mad-man Caligula, and the murdering buffoon Nero, sitting upon the throne of its power. That power could crucify the young man Jesus, but his name long ago was raised above that of all the Caesars upon the very Capitoline itself!

"Isaiah and Jesus believed that the true God was a God of reason, of justice and truth; of loving intelligent good-will. Isaiah, living only a few years later than the reputed founding of the city of Rome, and several centuries before Athens had attained the acme of her glory, for the first time in history applied great moral and spiritual principles to the healing of national and international ills.

"George Adam Smith says of the nations about Jerusalem in the time of Isaiah, 'These nations had their religions, and called on their gods, but their gods were made in their own image, their religion was the reflex of their life. Each of them employed, rather than worshipped, its deity.' (Isaiah I, p. 98.)

"'While Ahaz and the mass of the people illustrated the impotence of the popular religion, by admitting to an equal place in the national temple the gods of their victorious foes, the prophets boldly took possession of the whole world in the name of Jehovah of hosts, and exalted him to the throne of the supreme Providence.' (Ibid, pp. 100-101.)

"Thus in principle, all nations—vast Assyria included as well as insignificant Judea—were accountable to the God of Righteousness, and all other gods pale into nothingness in the light of this mightiest of truths.

Isaiah Was Right

"There is, at this time, a tremendous feeling in Washington that Isaiah was right. The recent resurgence of paganism—the worship of 'the good old German god'—the pale agnosticism of France and Italy—the Nihilistic triumph in Russia leaving behind its black trail of famine—the murderous flash of the sword of Mohammed over the ill-fated Armenians and Syrians—the rattle of the sabre by the militaristic party in Japan in honor of their ancient gods of war—all must bow before the one true God of all the earth, the God of Righteousness, whom Isaiah worshipped and proclaimed.

"But since Isaiah's day, though springing from the same loins, another has arisen, whom we proclaim as the Light of the World. He sustains the judgment of Isaiah that 'righteousness is the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.' (Is. 11:5.) However, while Isaiah is abstract, Jesus is concrete; and just now we have seen the marvelous fulfillment of the Master's saying: 'All that take the sword shall perish with the sword.' (Matt. 26:52.)

"In the history of Christianity, a limited number of saints have really recognized the principles of Isaiah, and the life and spirit of Jesus, as the true way of life, and as the real worship of the only true God. We are at a moment in world history when the number of such souls must be vastly multiplied. The great awakening to social concern on the part of the church, and of society in general, makes us believe that one of the mightiest and sanest of religious revivals is already in process throughout the earth.

Great Convention Held

"Isaiah and Jesus are at Washington in other ways than at the armament conference. The great convention on law enforcement, which I with eighty other Wisconsin citizens attended a few days ago, the principle addresses being made by high administration representatives, by senators and congressmen, by judges and enforcement officers from many parts of the country, by bishops and plain pastors and laymen, was the divine spirit moving in the heart of our nation. Of this I wish to speak more in detail on some future occasion. But it is a marked evidence that the spirit of prophecy and the spirit of universal redemption, though it has died away to a mere tradition in the ancient capital of Judea, is a living shekinah in the capital of America, which in some great sense is today the capital of the world!

"While there is still apalling injustice in the earth, and while our own nation is far from being Christian in any satisfactory sense, it is true that Isaiah and Jesus are being heard with a respect today never paralleled in the world's history, and the directing spirit of our age is ceasing to create for us a god in our own image whom we may use for our own purposes, and is revealing the God of truth and righteousness and love, crowned with all authority in heaven and on earth, to whom we must all conform our personal lives, and by whose laws we must order our personal business, our community affairs, and our national and world-wide relationships. Our prayer is coming to be an honest desire and effort: 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.'"

Birds Do Valuable Work

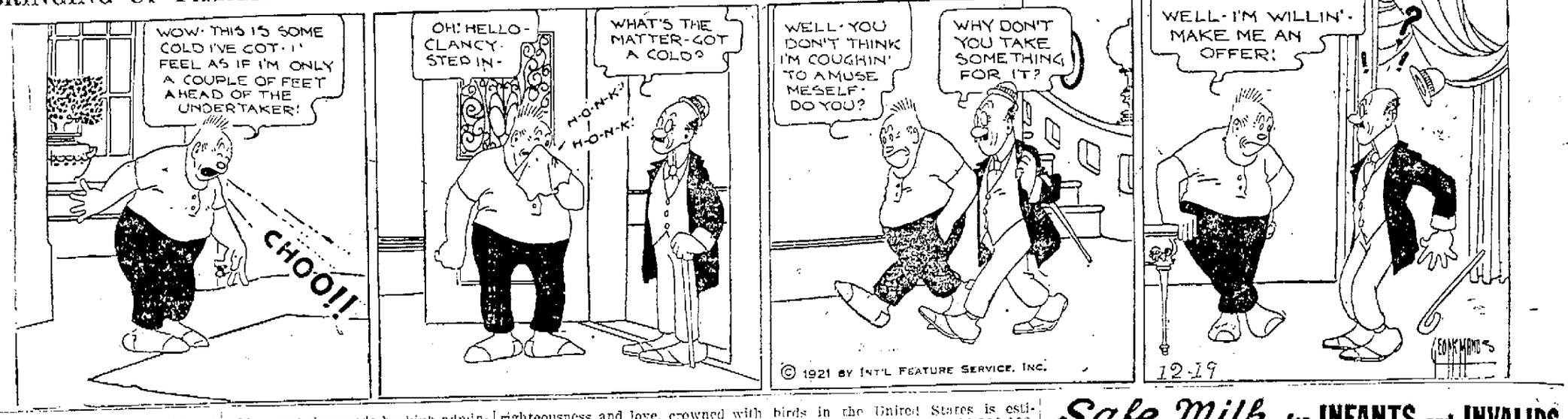
The total number of insect-eating birds in the United States is estimated at more than 4,500,000,000. Each bird may destroy as many as 100 insects a day.

Couldn't Be Poorer Without It

Jud Tunkins says he never went into politics because he'd want to leave politics poorer than when he entered it and he couldn't find anybody to give him credit.

It once was used for good shampoos, but now it's used as bad shampooze.

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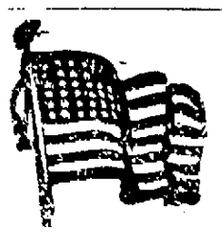
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IT SHALL BE GIVEN

AND I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—St. Luke 11: 9.

Literary Degeneracy

THERE was Babylon, of course, and almost there is Babylon. It takes no pessimist to look about and be reminded of the fall of the Roman empire. Lewdness is coming to be regarded in some quarters as merely a species of candor. Put on a gas mask and read almost any of the week's "best sellers." One must borrow their baldness if one adequately describe them. In delicacy they compare well with a public privy in a European market place. That there is evil in the world goes without saying, nor can it be denied that intentionally good people stumble and perhaps fall. But literature which inferentially exalts evil by neglecting to stigmatize it encourages moral depravity. Rich club members in Chicago are expelled for debauchery which even the hardened press, inured to such print as came from the Arbuckle case, described only in generalities. It was something that they were expelled, but that does not change their conduct. If we can't become decently wealthy the sooner the capitalistic system is scrapped, the better. Yet the things that happened in this club are akin to the things that give inspiration to some of our leading novelists. Fifteen years ago most of our best sellers of today would have been denied the mails. Take "Eric Dorne," with its profligacy of license, and if you will, "The Lark". Bald exposures of vice straining at respectability. Realism need not be the realism of the libertine or the demi-monde, or rather, these social excrescences need not be made to appear the common run. Better return to the sincere inanity of Harold Bell Wright than make a slum of the family library. Of course the war did it, not so much by the immoral exposure of army life, as by reaction following the world's failure to realize the idealism which carried us through its bitter trials. This begot the philosophy of "What's the use?" But is civilization a weakling, to shimmy itself into infamy, like Rome, or is Christianity a new asset that can stand the fire of human crises? We need a queen of homely virtue whose days are for work, whose nights are for the home and whose heart is for God, to lead us back to sobriety. Were Lytton Strachey's biography of Victoria of England to become a "best seller" we might come to understand that morality is a pillar of strength to a great nation. Occasionally "When Winter Comes" climbs up among the "best sellers", and that's a very good sign. One hates to become a pessimist, but when one can read few popular novels without feeling the need of a bath, optimism becomes difficult. Criticism of photoplays is frequent. Censorship is demanded. But as advertisements of licentiousness the average "best seller" makes the average movie look like a Sunday school in a Quaker hamlet. What this country most needs is a laundry for its literary morals. However, authors who are "out for the dough" may find food for thought in the fact that the Bible still is "the best seller." Possibly decency would pay—if it had a chance.

Communication

THE greatest invention ever discovered by man is communication. Its first form was human speech—the power to transmit knowledge from one brain to another. This exchange of thoughts is the basis of all civilization. The second step in communication was the invention of writing, by which human speech was conveyed by the eye instead of the ear, transferring thoughts to the man miles away in the jungle. Many thousands of years passed before man made his third step in communication—the invention of a device to carry the human voice over great distances. This invention was the telephone, born in the creative brain of Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. The telegraph was its forerunner. A little less than seven years ago Bell and Thomas A. Watson, who helped him invent the telephone, opened the first transcontinental telephone line between San Francisco and New York. You can hear over that line now as plainly as you telephone across the street—your voice traveling 3,000 miles through 740 tons of copper in a fifth of a second. Recently we have the wireless telephone—phantom speech. Wouldn't that astound the other two great inventors who created speech and writing!

An interesting historical book has just been published from the pen of A. Lincoln Lavine. It's called "Circuits of Victory," recording the great part played in the World War by the telephone. The telephone, American invention, has revolutionized warfare as it has revolutionized civilization. Great battles in the past often were lost by inability to communicate. The power to communicate regulates the element of time, which in turn controls military strategy and tactics.

The telephone in the World War saved thousands of lives, by making it unnecessary for message carriers to expose their persons to death. Perhaps should there be future wars each soldier will have a wireless telephone in his pocket, in touch with his command, without the risk of venturing into the open.

The war, horrible as it was, advanced civilization in many branches, short-cutting time. It stimulated development of communication, flying, mechanical production and surgery. Most valuable of these probably was the advancement of wireless communication. Peace thus makes a definite gain. Thirty-four million telephone conversations are carried on daily over the Bell lines, millions more independently. Will we live to see the wireless phone displace the copper wire? It is not improbable. Communication then would be universal and instantaneous, regardless of location—the basis for a real civilization.

Cats

A RICH eastern woman stopped her limousine and carried off some kittens that were playin an alley. The poor family that owned the kittens brought suit for recovery, and won.

This incident illustrates the strides that have been made, in democracy, to protect the property and other rights of the poor. A few centuries ago, the poor were the chattels of the rich, with practically no rights under law. In those days, the poor owner of the cats would have gotten a hiding instead of a judgment.

The world is moving toward equality of all humans, though at times a snail could beat the pace.

Carols

CHRISTMAS carols will be sung by organized choruses in 550 American cities, on the eve of Santa Claus' visit this year, reports the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

These serenades, by roving bands of carolers in city streets, revive an ancient Christmas custom. It is a comforting reminder that the world, in the machine age, still clings to illusions and quaint customs that add spice to life.

This would be an awful world without Santa Claus and the Easter bunny.

Difference between "President" and "Vice President" is we have no babies named Calvin Coolidge Smith.

When a flowery fellow meets a green fellow the time is ripe for a rotten deal.

Some people go about a thing while others talk about it.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Onalaska is to get a new state bank. Under the name Onalaska State bank, the citizens of that city have formed and incorporated a bank which will start business as soon as a building can be constructed. It will likely be built on the vacant lot to the west of the postoffice. The incorporators named are Abel Moore, Thomas Aiken, A. E. Smith and G. A. Kempter.

That western civilization extending to the orient through the medium of American inventions is demonstrated by the disposition of three carloads of automobiles that are in the north side yards of the Milwaukee road today. The cars will be shipped to Seattle where they will be loaded onto steamers and sent to Japan or China.

A resident of the north side for nearly half a century, Mrs. Carrie Dahl, 89, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kimson, 1121 St. Paul street. Mrs. Dahl was born in Norway and came to La Crosse with her husband forty-two years ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Peter Frederickson has bought an interest in the store of C. S. Hanson at Onalaska. Hereafter the firm will be known as Hanson and Frederickson.

The hide of a large polar bear is on exhibition at Barrons' store at Fifth and Main. The bear was shot by Osward Severson of La Crosse who went to Alaska two years ago.

People living at the head of French Island are using the river as a road in coming to town. It affords a good road for sleighs and cuts off about one-third of the distance. The sandy roads on the island will not be good to travel until there is a heavy fall of snow.

The Bachelors' club recently formed on the north side met Monday night and decided to either combine with the Old Maids' club recently formed in North La Crosse or disband. If the young ladies act favorably on the proposition the two organizations will be merged.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A new dancing club has been formed in North La Crosse by the name of Guinivere. It gave its inaugural hop Saturday evening.

John C. Burns has had a very handsome Christmas sign put up in front of his store.

The Scandinavian Temperance society has located its quarters over Lienlokken's bank.

Loggers hail the recent cold snap with pleasure because they will now be able to make ice roads. This will greatly help them in getting out and banking logs.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a supper tonight in their rooms on Fifth and Main. The proceeds are to revert to a novel use. They will be used to educate an Indian girl from the Indian Territory.

Rosamond's Christmas

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

Muddled in the depthese of a huge stuffed chair drawn up to the glowing fire, Rosamond Spencer buried her face in her hands and wept, while the crumpled note she had tossed into the blaze flared up for a moment and was gone.

Around on every side, on the capacious davenport, on the mantel, on the settle flanking the fireplace, stood an array of presents which turned the usually severe Spencer library into a miniature gift shop. Gifts they were, to Rosamond all of them, from the tiny embroidered blanket for her Pekinese to the mammoth bouquet of hothouse roses from Jack Ashton, who had sent her similar bouquets for many years.

The girl's grief was in no way occasioned by the fact that in all the gorgeous array there was not the tiniest trinket from Jim—Jim Page, who was committed to spending Christmas day with his friend and business partner convalescing in the hospital.

I will bring my little gift with me," he had said the previous afternoon, and Rosamond had known for many moons now that her heart was Jim's and, as far, as a shy girl may, she had let him guess the fact.

That was the worst of it, now! Not only had he broken her heart, but he must know he had done so! She vissualized his amusement as he wrote the faith-shattering note. What a thing it was for a joyous, expectant girl to receive on Christmas day! The most miserable Christmas day of her life it had brought her!

"My Dear Little Wife—This is the first Christmas we have spent apart. But when this mix-up I'm in now straightens itself out everything will be all right. All my love, JIM."

At first Rosamond had stared at Jim's perfectly familiar handwriting in utter bewilderment. Then gradually it dawned upon her that he had stupidly mixed letters; that somebody had received the letter he had written to her and that this note just delivered by messenger boy had been intended for—for, why, for his—wife!

For many minutes Rosamond had reviewed bitterly her first weeks of acquaintance with Jim Page, when her family and friends warned her to tread carefully with a man of whose antecedents one knew "absolutely nothing, My dear!" Then she recalled the first awakenings of a feeling that was more than friendship. And then she threw the note in the fire and wept.

But Rosamond in a blaze of anger recovered from her tears. Suddenly she dabbed her eyes viciously with a wee little ball of handkerchief, ran over to the tiny gateleg table where stood the telephone, seized the receiver and called Jim's number.

"Mr. James Page? This is Rosamond Spencer! Yes! I am going to marry Jack Ashton. And I wanted you to be the very first one to know.

Then she hung up, and although the telephone rang once, twice, three times, she stood, with curling lips, unresponsive.

Now, physicists tell us that to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, Rosamond paid for her sudden dare-devilry by a corresponding immediate depression.

"What have I done, what have I done?" she cried, as with cold fingers pressed to her burning cheeks she paced the length of the room. Jack had signified his intention of dropping into tell her something and if that something was a proposal of marriage she was certainly committed to an acceptance. If it wasn't—Rosamond dwelt on the alternative until she longed to call Jim again and tell him it was all a horrible blunder. Only the thought of his wife deterred her.

The sound of the doorbell came as a startling reminder of her predicament. Jack!

But it wasn't Jack who advanced to her with outstretched arms as she stood, one hand at her throat, beside her chair.

"Broke the speed record for these two blocks!" grinned Jim cheerfully. "And now, what the dickens is this tomfoolery about you and Jack Ashton, who has come to be a very good friend of mine?"

Rosamond drew herself up with dignity. "What is this about—your wife?" she asked simply, prepared to see Jim blanch.

Jim didn't answer for a moment, but his arms, for want of something to close upon, dropped to his side. My wife?" he said.

"Dear little wife," quoted Rosamond, although the words all but shocked her. "This is the first Christmas—" She was halted by an odd look of relief on Jim's face.

"My—my dear little girl," paraphrased Jim tenderly, "I certainly did hell those letters up! I wrote one to you with—with just a Christmas wish while this one—wait! It should have gone to the wife of my business partner, James Reed, whose letters I have written for him since his sickness. See?"

And because, all of a sudden, with a wave of chagrin Rosamond did see, she came straight into his arms in penitent surrender.

But some time later, as she sat turning on her fingers the most wonderful Christmas gift she had ever received, she lifted her glance to Jim.

"Why," she demanded, "when you came in didn't you look like a man who has just heard that the girl he expects to marry is going to marry another man?"

"How could I, darling?" smiled Jim "when that other man had just told me—and he's coming around to tell you, too—that he's going to marry another girl?"

High Prices for Wigs

Wigs, toupees and similar articles made of hair are likely to be very expensive in the near future. The best source of supply for years has been the women of Europe, but the peasant maids seem to be more loath to part with their tresses than heretofore, and the result is that natural hair is quoted higher than it ever has been before.

No Church or Jail in This Town

The town of Walcott, Iowa, is an exceedingly prosperous settlement which has been getting along without a church or jail for fifty years. The Mayor says that churches only bring strife and dissentions. The effort was made sixty-five years ago to establish a church, but the organization lasted but short time. There is a building in town which was once a jail, but there has been no use for it in a great many years and it is in such condition at this time that it could not be used for this purpose.

Odd Idea Concerning Tobacco

When tobacco first came into use in urope it was generally regarded as a cure for diseases and a protection against catching the plague, etc

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HUMOR PLAY WORK

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ONE REEL YARNS

GOOD FOR NOTHING

They called him "The Pup," because they could never agree on a suitable name for him. The only thing they all agreed about was that he was good for nothing.

"He's such a nuisance," Mrs. Palmer fussed. "He's always in my way; he's always running off with slippers and dragging bones into the house, and coming in with muddy feet. We ought to get rid of him."

"His fondness for our neighbors' chickens," observed Mr. Palmer, "is always getting us in bad. It won't be long until either the dog has to move out or we do."

"He's just a cur," sighed Sister. "If only he were an aristocratic-looking dog that I would be proud to show to my friends!"

"He hasn't any spunk," growled Billy. "He won't fight and he's just downright lazy. He's some dog!"

Then one evening The Pup failed to show up for his usual dish of bones. Billy called and whistled, but no lop-eared, rough-haired pup came sneaking in out of the shadows. Several times that evening Billy went out to call him, but The Pup did not appear.

Nor did the dog come next day. Billy inquired around about him a little anxiously. "Isn't that Pup back yet?" Mr. Palmer asked at dinner. "He always used to come running to meet me. Seems kind of queer not to see him. Why don't you look for him or advertise or something?"

"I hate to throw out all these good scraps," sighed Mrs. Palmer.

"He's such an affectionate little thing," said Sister. "I hope some one isn't treating him cruelly. It was so cunning the way he'd come in and put his head on my lap to be petted."

"Seems funny not to have him following me around all the time," said Billy, and he swallowed hard.

There was a scratching noise at the door. They all stopped talking and looked at each other. Billy was the first one to jump up. He threw the door wide open. "Here's the good-for-nothing pup!" he shouted. The whole Palmer family rose to greet a dirty, bedraggled cur.



There was a young fellow, named Fred,
Who walked in his sleep, it is said.
"I don't walk any more,"
Says he, "as before—
I always take carfare to bed."

HOME-MADE JUMPING JACK



It is often difficult to find something that makes a suitable gift for a small child.

Any boy or girl can make a jumping jack in no more than a half hour, and with materials that cost practically nothing. Besides being an appreciated present, the making of the jumping jack will afford a few minutes' profitable pleasure.

The materials needed are cardboard, crayons, or ink, or water-colors, a thin stick of wood, and a sharp knife.

Our picture shows how the jumping jack is constructed. The figure is cut from the cardboard with the knife. The head and the body are cut in one piece. Each leg and arm is made separate. A small hole is made in each shoulder and at both sides of the bottom of the coat. Two holes are made in the ends of each arm and leg.

The arms and legs are fastened to the body with string. Pass a piece of string through the arm hole from the front of the body. Tie a knot in the end of the string so that it does not slip through the hole. Then pass this string through the two holes of the arm, across the back of the figure, through the arm holes of the other arm, and finally through the hole in the other shoulder. Make a knot here too, to prevent the string from slipping through the hole. Fasten the legs to the body in the same way. The back view of the jumping jack shows how this is done. Tie a piece of string to the cord that holds the arms in place, and then tie the same string to the one that holds the legs. By pulling on this string, the arms and legs of the jumping jack may be made to move in a most amusing and grotesque manner.

For the handle of the jumping jack, and to give the figure firmness, use the stick of wood, tacked to the body with small brads, or glued.

The coloring of the figure is up to you—suit yourself. The brighter the colors the better. Choose colors that go well together, however.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

Change the word "seek" to "find" in no more than four moves. Only one letter may be "moved" at a time, and each move must make a new work.

The solution will be printed tomorrow.

He Knew His Sums

Teacher: "Johnny, what's six and four?"
Johnny: "'Leven."
Teacher: "No."
Johnny: "Nine? Eight? Twelve? Thirteen?"
Teacher: "How about ten?"
Johnny: "Aw, you can't catch me like that. Five 'n' five is ten."



The Rag Carpet

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON



MY mother made a rag carpet. The rags were saved for several years, and included scraps from all the garments of all the children. They were washed, sorted, cut in proper width and given to us children to sew, end to end.

There were three kinds, black, white and hit-or-miss. So far as I recall, the hit-or-miss never hit or was expected to do so. It was made of scraps of calico garments. What has become of calico?

I remember that the girls never had much faith in the sewing done by the boys. They accused us of rolling our balls loosely to make them seem larger.

While we sewed, mother read aloud to us. She read "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the novels of Walter Scott and other literature of the period.

Then came a day for dyeing rags. A neighbor woman who had skill in that work came to help mother. There was red and there was blue and there was green. Then they took some of the blue and dipped in the green, and it came out yellow. It was a wondrous process.

Then all the rags were gathered up and sent to a weaver, and we waited an eternity for the carpet to come back. Then it was measured, cut and fitted to the "front room" with nice, clean straw under it, that crunched under the feet for weeks, and we had to clean our feet unusually well before stepping on it.

Every woman in the neighborhood knew all about that carpet while it was in the making and came in to see it after it was down and commented on it. It was a proud day for mother and for all of us.

What a bond of family interest that carpet was! It was an outward and visible sign of the unity of home life; it was almost sacramental in its influence.

That rag-rug you have in your home, madame, you bought at an art store.

You do not know anything about rag carpets.

The rag carpet which mother made was not simply a floor-covering; it was an expression of something which I should greatly like to see more of in the American home—mutual effort and family interest in a common task, and common enjoyment of the achievement.

Gold From Lead

(BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON)

WASHINGTON.—Thomas A. Edison confidently expects the transmutation of lead into gold.

For centuries this has been the quest of man.

In the early seventies, however, Sir William Crookes brought forward certain evidence tending to show that all matter has a common basis, and he proposed a name, "prothyl," for this substance. The idea did not gain great headway, however, until the discovery of radio-activity, which threw an entirely new light upon the constitution of matter.

Until then it had been supposed that the "elements" were simple and indivisible; that the atom was the smallest particle of matter in the universe, and that these atoms represented the "building stones of the Cosmos."

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Studies in radio activity proved that the atom itself is capable of being split up into still smaller particles, known as "electrons;" but these electrons are not composed of matter at all, but electricity! Hence arose the modern "electrical theory of matter."

This theory says that all matter is ultimately electrical at basis; that the atom is exceedingly complex in nature, and is built up somewhat like our solar system, with a central nucleus in the middle (like our sun) and a number of particles revolving about it, as our planets revolve around the sun.

The distances between them would be as great, proportionately, as the distances between the various planets and the sun, in our solar system!

The central nucleus, on the modern theory of matter, consists in a negative charge of electricity, while the particles revolving round it are charges of positive electricity. These differ in number, and the various "elements" are merely qualities of the atom, due to the differences between the number of the positive charges within the atom itself.

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It will thus be seen that, in order to change one element into another, it would only be necessary, theoretically, to alter the number of positive electrons in any given atom. Add or subtract one, two, three or more, and the element changes into another element.

We see this process going on spontaneously in all radio-active elements—when, uranium, for instance, changes into radium, and that in turn into ionium, and so on until it becomes lead, which has been thought to be the "end product."

Hitherto it has been impossible to retard or accelerate these changes artificially, but lately this has been done, on a small scale, by bombarding certain atoms with radium emanations (a terrific energy). Changes in the element have thus been brought about; actual transmutation has been accomplished by Rutherford, Soddy and Ramsey.

Abe Martin



Miss Violet Pash has returned from her vacation considerably disappointed as she only had one day o' croquet weather while she was gone. Hereafter bootleggers who are arrested 'll have t' pay t' git their names in "Th' Sliphorn" as it has long been th' policy o' that paper not t' publish business addresses in its news columns.

Dangerous Symptoms

A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." We pass the advice along for any of our subscribers who may have observed these symptoms, or any of them, in themselves.—Western Christian Advocate.

To Discourage Ants

The old practice of drawing a chalk line to keep off ants is effective on an inverted, vertical or considerably sloping surface. The loose particles give way under the ants' feet and they drop to the ground.

Every hour of the 24 throughout the day and night, 1,400,000 letters are mailed in this country.

Hawaii has 42,500 public school pupils and 7,600 private school pupils.

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MESDAMES L. LAKE AND CHARLEY CLARK GIVE CARD PARTIES

Supt. and Mrs. Neprud Entertain at Large Dancing Party at the Asylum

VIROQUA, Wis. — (Special.) — Three of the largest and most delightful parties of the season were given last week by Mesdames Levi Lake and Charley Clark at the Lake home. On Wednesday evening forty ladies were entertained at five hundred, favors being awarded to Mrs. Edward E. Harrington and George Minshall. On Thursday evening another company of forty ladies was entertained, Miss Pearl Larson and Mrs. C. A. Cutler received the favors. On Tuesday afternoon a luncheon was given by Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Clark, when thirty-two ladies were entertained. The rooms in the Lake home were prettily dressed in a color scheme of red and green in observance of the Christmas season. Red carnations and festoons of holly were used in the decorations. Assisting in the serving of the guests were the Misses Lake and Snyder.

Superintendent and Mrs. Selmer Neprud delightfully entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen at a dancing party at the asylum on Thursday evening. The large dining hall was used for the dancing and a most enjoyable evening was spent. One hundred invitations were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cunningham entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of the joint birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Cunningham and George B. Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Casperson of Viola were out of town guests. In the evening Mrs. Cunningham was unexpectedly called upon to act as hostess to a number of friends and neighbors who gathered at her home also to celebrate her birthday. The guests were entertained at five hundred and they later served a luncheon which they prepared in Mrs. Cunningham's honor.

In honor of Miss Kate Goodell a dinner was given at the Munyon house on Friday evening, by the Daughters of Pioneers club. The dinner was followed by cards. Miss Lucy Dawson was awarded a favor for high score at auction bridge and Miss Goodell was presented the guest's prize. Miss Goodell will soon leave the city to spend the remaining winter months with friends in Chicago and in the southern states.

The Tri-K. club enjoyed a meeting in the high school commercial room on Monday evening. Thirteen new members were initiated. A luncheon was served and cards and dancing enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Williams pleasantly entertained a party of six girls at dinner on Friday evening. The guests were later entertained at the Star theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Running entertained the members of the Beaver lodge at their home on Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played at the close of the evening's lodge work and a luncheon was served.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held on Saturday afternoon the following officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Emma Cunningham; senior vice president, Edna Deaver; junior vice president, Lily Stout; treasurer, Ella Frye; chaplain, Mrs. Grant Cox; conductor, Lulu Anderson; guard, Gretta Deaver. Mrs. Grace Best and Mrs. James Marker were elected as delegates to attend the convention of the Woman's Relief corps to be held at Eau Claire in the spring. Mrs. Cunningham held the office of president of the corps last year and as the result of her zeal and efficiency manifested, was again elected to fill the office.

The new officers of the Eastern Star order were elected on Tuesday evening as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. Frank Williams; worthy patron, F. M. Minshall; associate matron, Mrs. M. Shirks; secretary, Mary Ady; treasurer, Irene Suttle; conductress, Edith Smith; associate conductress, Mrs. W. Morgan. Miss Lucy Dawson was re-elected as trustee and Mrs. Otto Otteson as new trustee.

At a meeting of the senior class of the Viroqua high school the annual board and staff were elected: Editor-in-chief, Ressell Brewe, assistant editor-in-chief, Laura Emerson; business manager, Helen Anderson; advertising manager, Ermon Kier; literary editor, Lenore Davidson; joke editor, Kenneth Brewer; sport editor, Frank Potts; photographer, Verna Thiege; music, Marjorie Buchanan; poetry, Mildred Chase; alumni, Dorothy Deaver; social editor, Floyd Vance; faculty advisor, Mrs. Gladys Johnson. The following students have been chosen to represent the Viroqua high school in the annual triangular league debate contest to be held some time during the first part of February: Floyd Cunningham, Richard Nixon, Harold Helgerson, Angelia Mead, Myron Appleman, Emmanuel Felix, Ermon Keir and Floyd Vance. A Booster club has been organized among the high school students with the purpose of making the school more active along certain lines. The domestic science and arts department will hold a Christmas bazaar on the 17th of December. A most delightful junior party was recently given in the high school commercial room. Superintendent and Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Gladys Johnson chaperoned the party. Dancing and other amusements were much enjoyed.

The Fellowship club of the Congregational church met in the auditorium on Sunday evening. Dr. Brownell, president of Northland college, spoke on "Americanization in Education." The evening's program was followed by a social hour.

At Minneapolis there recently took place the marriage of Miss Opal Harris of this city and Mr. Harry Krueger of Minneapolis. Miss Harris has been employed at the Star theater in this city for the past two years as ticket collector, and is a young lady of many fine qualities. Mr. Krueger is an electrician. He was employed in this city during the past summer and made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger will reside at Minneapolis.

A dance was given at the Opera House on Friday evening for the benefit of the baseball association. It was well attended.

The first of a series of club dances to be given by a party of eighty married couples of this city was held on Wednesday evening at the Opera House. Culvers' orchestra furnished the music.

The Home circle members gave Mrs. Henry Gardener a pleasant surprise on Friday afternoon, when they met at her home and prepared a covered dish luncheon.

The Literary club met on Monday afternoon and completed the study of "Hamlet." The club adjourned until the 9th of January, because of the busy Christmas season.

Many of the society clubs of the city have discontinued their meetings until after the new year.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Clinton Nuzum pleasantly entertained the little children of the Methodist cradle roll and their mothers at a party in the Methodist church parlors on Saturday afternoon. A fine program was presented by the little ones in complete surprise to the mothers who were honor guests. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

All churches in the city are planning Christmas parties to be given in the churches prior to Christmas. There will be trees and appropriate programs at each church. A big Christmas program will also be given in the high school auditorium in which the grades will participate.

The picture, "A Man Without a Country", was presented at the Star theatre on Thursday evening of the past week, for the benefit of the Viroqua Legion. Mrs. E. M. Nye sang a solo and the city orchestra furnished the music. A large crowd attended.

A meeting of the legion was held at the Knights of Pythias hall on Tuesday evening to discuss important matters pertaining to the establishment of a legion home.

The Immanuel Aid Society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors by Mesdames Andrew Sherry, Sam Solverson, Ole Haugen and D. T. Borgen.

The United Lutheran Aid was entertained on Thursday afternoon of the past week at the church parlors by Mesdames Tollef Helland, John Grogan, M. A. Peterson, Oscar Jacobson, Nickolus Torgerson and William Horrow.

Mrs. Ole J. Olson was hostess to the Seneca Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon.

The Home Study circle was entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Halvorson.

Mrs. T. O. Mork and Mrs. Edward Nichols entertained two divisions of the Methodist Aid Society in the parlor of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ole Tryggestad was hostess to the Bad Axe Ladies Aid society at her home.

On Wednesday afternoon the Norwegian Batavia Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Aspenson.

A delegation of Lutheran ministers will be entertained in this city on the ninth of January.

The next number of the lecture course will take place Monday evening, December 19th. The Liberate company will entertain.

Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Moen spent the week-end at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. Hazel Rosebush of Appleton is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cass.

Miss Elnora Nelson is home from Chicago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickoli Nelson.

Ira Casperson and George B. Fisher were La Crosse visitors Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Hall of Sydney, Montana, is a guest at the J. Gift home.

John Stewart and S. J. Paulson attended an implement dealers convention held at Milwaukee during the past week. Mr. Stewart also visited relatives at Waukegan.

Mrs. Hester Hoveland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reget, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ruud are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Zook, from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson have as their guests, two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dale of South Dakota, and Mrs. Mabel Jackson of Loyal, Wis.

Fred Zimmerman has returned to his home at Kendalls after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Wolfgram of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elkland have as their guest, Miss Constance Eitland of Stoughton.

Mrs. M. Syverson of Tomah was a guest at the John Thayer home during the past week.

Henry Tate of Denver, Col., has been a guest at the Boyle and Towner homes for the past two weeks.

S. J. Sauer and Ermon Cass went to La Crosse Wednesday to attend a meeting of hardware dealers.

Mrs. Lawrence Slickson of Menominee, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Mrs. Mary Lillis has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson of Sparta.

Mrs. Dorothy Packard-Bevington of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packard.

A. D. DeJean of La Forge was a guest at the Taylor and Hook homes on Sunday and Monday. From here, Mr. DeJean went to La Crosse for a short visit.

Mrs. Hobart Groves of Ross spent a portion of the week with her sisters, Mrs. Edward Cox, Mrs. Mack Stout and Mrs. Joseph Hayes of this city.

Mrs. Blanche Hagen and children of Westby are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols.

Joseph Kellient of Beloit was a guest at the Kellient home Thursday while enroute to Missouri to visit relatives.

No Effect on the Tobacco Production

The various campaigns waged against tobacco during the past year have had but little effect upon the tobacco production nd manufacture. There were 62,000,000,000 cigarettes manufactured in this country during 1920 of which 46,000,000,000 were consumed at home and the remainder exported. This does not include the cigarettes that were made by the fellows who "roll their own." In addition to the vast amount of cigarettes there were 20,515,096 cigars and 5,979,568 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco turned out.

A Great Light

A skipper was examining an ambitious gob who wanted to be a gunner's mate.

"How much does a six-pound shell weigh?" he asked.

"I don't know," the gob confest.

"Well, what time does the twelve o'clock train leave?"

"Twelve o'clock."

"All right, then, how much does a six-pound shell weigh?"

"Ah," said the youthful mariner, a great light dawning on him, "Twelve pounds."—The American Legion Weekly.

Greek Measures Earth

A Greek named Eratosthenes was the first man to measure the earth with a degree of accuracy.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

PEKING.—The Chinese cabinet resigned, but no official reason was obtainable.

PARIS.—The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty took place between the United States and Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—One man was killed in a terrific 95-mile an hour gale which swept the city.

NEW YORK.—Winds of cyclonic character, accompanied by heavy rains, damaged lower Manhattan.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mary Garden, opera singer, was threatened with pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Ill.—More than 500 persons were arrested charged with violation of prohibition laws.

DETROIT.—Seven men were injured and 600 thrown into a panic when rioting broke out at a meeting of the party of the Armenian republic.

TOKIO.—Retention by the United States of the battleships Colorado, Washington and Maryland calls forth violent protestations by several vernacular newspapers.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Davis ordered fines to the limit against the Cunard steamship line for alleged attempt to violate immigration law.

WASHINGTON.—A slight slump in wholesale prices occurred in November, according to statistics made public by the bureau of labor.

BELFAST.—Two persons were instantly killed when firing was resumed in several districts.

HAVANA.—Thirty thousand persons took part in a demonstration against the Fordney tariff bill.

WARSAW.—Silvester Cosgrove, American department of justice agent sent a cable dispatch to Washington naming a blacksmith alleged to have manufactured the bomb used in the Wall street explosion.

NEW YORK.—Archbishop Hayes denounced birth control and divorce as "Pagan."

We See the Point

Writes J. M. C.: "I heard a young woman referring to Douglas Fairbanks' latest film as 'The Three Musketeers.' Do you suppose she got stung?"—Boston Transcript.

Forest lands in Sweden are cultivated as carefully as are farms in America.

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Think It Over!

Are you going to stay home all winter, or will you seek the comforts and benefits which the delightful, semi-tropical climate of the South affords?

Geographically, the South is not as far away as it seems, but climatically (in winter) it is about as far away as it could be—and in the right direction, too—for balmy breezes, sunny skies, moonlit bays, tropical flowers and foliage are the order of the day in the winter time in the Southland.

And, those who pack their grips and bid farewell to the North at this time, reap rich rewards and return with a full realization of the real value of a winter's vacation in that romantic, historic and beautiful land south of the Mason & Dixon line.

Instead of saying to yourself—"I wish I were in Dixie," why don't you go South this winter? The cost is low—perhaps not as much as you thought it would be, when the price of things generally is considered, and you deduct the cost of staying at home.

Tickets covering tours to Florida, the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states, Texas and Cuba are now on sale. You can go one way and return another; splendid train service, liberal stop-over privileges, final return limit May 31, 1922.

When you're ready, I'll gladly help you plan your trip and make your reservations.

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Music You Will Want This Christmas

THE hostess who has Brunswick Records to fall back on, need never fear that the entertainment of holiday guests will tax her resourcefulness. This list offers variety to meet all musical tastes:

10046—Silent Night (Gruben) Soprano
Florence Easton and Male Trio
2148—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
All Souls' Choir
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Cathedral Choir
2149—While Shepherds Watched
All Souls' Choir
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Cathedral Choir
10045—Holy Night (Adam) Tenor
Mario Chamlee and Chorus
30011—Ave Maria — Soprano and Violin (In Latin). Florence Easton and Max Rosen
5032—Night Before Christmas—Recitation
Ernest Hare
"De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin)
Criterion Male Quartet
5001—Wayside Cross (Palmer)
Criterion Male Quartet
Church in the Wildwood (Pitts)
Criterion Male Quartet
13002—Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor
Theo. Karle
The Lord Is My Light (Allitsen) Tenor
Theo. Karle
5033—Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) (Portugal).....Collegiate Choir
Joy to the World (Handel)
Collegiate Choir
5043—Saw Ye My Saviour (Eddy-Brackett) Baritone.....Lloyd Simonson
Shepherd, Show Me How To Go (Eddy-Brackett) Baritone.....Lloyd Simonson

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LOYALTY TO JESUS THEME OF ADDRESS BY REV. STEWART

Baptist Pastor Tells of Man's Obligation to His Church and Creator

"Loyalty to Jesus" was the topic of Rev. W. S. Stewart's sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. He said in part:

"Loyalty to our country was the slogan of the year. Loyalty to our Christ is our slogan today. Loyalty to our country was proved by our willingness in following the rules and the requests of the government. Loyalty to Jesus is manifested by our obedience to his commands.

"The love for our country has taken our boys over land and sea. They have gone willingly and gladly to the uttermost parts of the world to carry the gospel of freedom and democracy. They went, though they knew not their destination. They gladly answered the world's challenge for men. They have given even their lives in their devotion to their country.

"The love for Jesus has taken men to the ends of the earth. For Jesus, men have sold all they have and given to the poor. For Jesus men have been tormented, persecuted and tortured. Men have gladly died in their love for Jesus.

"What have you done for Jesus? You have been loyal to your country. Have you been loyal to your Christ? You have given your boys, your money, your time, and your life-blood in your zeal for your country. What have you given to Jesus?

"No man questions your loyalty to your country. No man dares to challenge your patriotism. You have shown in all that you have done and said that you were a true American.

"Do men question your loyalty to Jesus? Do men doubt the reality of your Christianity? Is your daily life so true to the teachings of Christ that men know you are a true Christian?

"Disloyalty to one's country is treason. It is punished with death. Disloyalty to one's Christ is disobedience. Disobedience is sin. Sin is separation from God. It is punished with eternal death.

"A disloyal citizen is a traitor. He is a hindrance to all government. He is a parasite to all human society.

Be Loyal Citizen

"A man who is disloyal to Jesus is a sinner. He is a stumbling block to the Kingdom of God. He is a wolf in sheep's clothing. He is in opposition to God.

"You are a loyal or a disloyal American. You are a loyal or a disloyal Christian. Loyalty to the Stars and Stripes has been tested. Jesus is trying your christianity today. Will you be found wanting?

"An American flag displayed in a window doesn't prove our fealty to our nation, neither does a bible on the center table prove our devotion to Jesus. Our fidelity to our country has been tested in the bond issues, War Savings Stamps drives, and the giving of our boys and girls for service. The trueness to our religion is tried by our giving, our attendance at church, and our helpfulness to all.

"Loyalty to your country was tried by fire in the world war. Loyalty to your Christ is being tested now. We proved our national devotion by our sacrifice. We will prove our spiritual fidelity by our consecration.

Many Good Churches

"The Church of Jesus Christ is that Church which most truly represents Him. There are many Churches in our city. The Church that follows the closest to His teachings is the one we ought to join. The Church that measures its life by the life of the Man of Galilee.

"It does make a great deal of difference which Church you join. Some claim to be christian churches but they deny Jesus. Such Churches are deceiving people. They are not churches. They are simply organizations formed for the ethical development of the members. Other Churches bear the name of Jesus but by their works they deny Him.

"Be sure that you join the Church which Jesus commands, and where his teaching is supreme. If your loyalty to Jesus is founded on his word, the Bible. Then your road will be plain thru your knowledge of the Scriptures. Be sure that your fidelity to Jesus is evident by your Church membership.

"The character of our Church loyalty is shown first by our membership. Second, by our willingness to attend the Church services. We must take part in its devotion. We must be loyal to our Christ by listening to his gospel in his Church.

"Our Church obligation only starts when we join. Our Church duties increase with the duration of our membership. We ought to feel it our privilege to go to his church.

"Let us grow enthusiastic regarding our Church. Let us make its services first in our weekly schedules. Let us feel that by being absent from one service we lose a blessing. Let us consecrate our enthusiasm to the services of our Church.

"Loyalty to Jesus demands membership in his Church. Fidelity to Christ is expressed by our attendance on the services of the house of God. Allegiance to our Savior is proved by willingness to support the Church. Do you support the Church?

Support The Church

In the time of war you loaned and gave your money to your government and relief organizations. The government is still requesting that your patriotism express its reality in its support of the boys in service. You have given without stint to help the boys.

"Your Christ is demanding that you support his Church. Jesus is asking you to show your loyalty to your Church by giving willingly to the expenses of the Church and the mission-ary propaganda of the whole world. Your Master orders you to uphold his Church.

"What are you doing for his Church? You joined his Church to express your love to Jesus. You attend his Church to enjoy the blessings of Christian fellowship. Are you sharing in the burdens of his church? Are you giving to the Church in correspondence to his blessing on your life?

"You are a disloyal member of the Church. You are a traitor to your Christ if you refuse to bear the responsibilities as well as to enjoy the blessings of the Church.

"There are degrees of wickedness just as there are degrees of righteousness. The man who eats at the table of the Lord every week. Who enjoys the blessing of a Church home. Yet, who refuses to support and help the work of the Church. That man is worse than a slacker. He is a Church beggar.

"Be loyal to your Church. Attend its services. Give to its upbuilding. Lastly, make it a radiating Church."

THE SEALS YOU BUY HELP THEM



These kiddies are being cured of tuberculosis at the hospital at Neponsit Beach, L. I. They are just a few of the countless thousands who will be helped by the proceeds of the national sales of anti-tuberculosis Christmas stamps.

Out in Society

FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. SULLIVAN

MRS. FLORENCE SULLIVAN, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Burns, left a few days ago for her home at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Sullivan was guest of honor at a dinner party of ten covers the latter part of the week given by Mrs. John C. Burns, 930 Cass street. Mrs. Sullivan formerly resided in this city.

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MRS. JOHN J. PAUL, who has been the guest for some time of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott, left Friday for her home at Watertown, Fla., accompanied by her mother and Miss Jennie Smith, who will spend Christmas and New Year's at the Paul home. They will go to St. Petersberg, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

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MRS. EMMA NORTON left Friday for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter months with her son, Dr. Horace Norton.

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MISS MILDRED SENAUER has returned from her school work at Rockford college for the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Senauer.

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MISS CARRIE MARSH left Sunday for Hollywood, Calif., to spend about six weeks at the home of her brother, Harry Marsh, and sister, Miss May Marsh, 1545 Hayworth avenue. Miss Marsh will also spend a day in the Grand Canyon and expects to arrive at her destination for the Christmas festivities.

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MISS ZITA MCDONOUGH has arrived home from Northampton, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonough. She has been attending the Mary Burnham school.

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THE DEGREE of Honor will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Susanna Nowak, 1528 Johnson street, for the election of officers and other business which may come before the order. Members are urged to be in attendance.

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THE PLAYLET, "The Tom Thumb Wedding," will be given Tuesday night at the First Methodist church at eight o'clock. Fifty children, local talent, will be in the cast and it is expected that it will be a delightful entertainment. It will be a complete imitation of a society affair, the children being in full evening dress. Little Peggy Schlabach will be the bride and Master Edwin Schlutter the bridegroom. The play is given by the King's Heralds and the Little Light Bearers of the church and the proceeds will go toward the work they are carrying on.

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MR. AND MRS. S. W. Anderson, 208 South Fifteenth street, are entertaining Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., sister-in-law of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will also have as their holiday guest their son, Samuel W. Anderson, Jr., who will arrive from Harvard University December 23.

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MR. H. F. FISCHER of Minneapolis was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Ernst.

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WILLIAM THURSTON stopped off on his way from Tuskegee, Ala., to his home at Jamestown, N. D., for a visit at the home of his brother, Arthur Thurston, 908 South Sixth street.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall — Yeomen meeting dance Tues. Thurs. children festival and Xmas tree, Sun. Gable's Superior's matinee and night Xmas day.

Christmas Greeting Cards, best possible assortment. Inland Printing Co.

Diamonds at Hellfach Jeweler.

Smoke Don Rey, La Crosse's popular 10c cigar.

Wreaths of all material at Metcalf's Flower Shop.

Leithold Music Store will be open evenings during the week before Christmas.

Quick delivery, motor cycle service, Call 1862-Blue.

Chief of Police J. B. Webber spent Sunday in Madison with his son, who is attending the university.

Be sure and get your "Eskimo Pie" next Wednesday and every day thereafter. TriState Ice Cream Corporation.

Gold Filled 2-year case, 15-Jeweled Man's Watch special $15.75, 21-Jeweled $27.50 at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Leithold Music Store will be open evenings during the week before Christmas.

Herman and Louise Herman have transferred to E. F. Stegmeir, lot 1, block 3, Sauder and Callahan addition to the village of West Salem, for a consideration of $4,150.

Elgin Bracelet Watch, $25.00 Watches special at $21.00 at Hellfach's.

We make our own candies at Bijou Candy Kitchen, 400 Mill St. "Quality First." Prices right.

The most acceptable Xmas Gift is Flowers from Metcalf's.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain.

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 398.

Buy him a box of Don Rey cigars for Xmas at your dealers.

Quincy Hale was admitted to practice before the United States supreme court at Washington last week.

What is "Eskimo Pie?" It's the newest frozen confection. Get yours Wednesday at all dealers. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Latest back Combs at Hellfach's.

Christmas Gifts—La Fortunas and La Crosse Cigars. Boxes of 10-25-50.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

New Type Christmas tree mazda outfit, $3. Beaton Electric Co.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

The streets were thronged with Christmas shoppers today, many coming in from the rural districts to buy their holiday presents.

The proof of good candy is in the eating. Try Bion Candies, 400 Mill St.

Aluminum Water Bottles at Hebbard's $3.00.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Novelties of all kinds and Christmas greetings. Miss Baker's Gift Shop, Rivoli Shoe Store, Rivoli Theater Building.

Chiropractic adjustments restore health. E. Joy McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, over Hebbard's Drug store. Phone 1140-R.

$45.00 Waltham Bracelet Watch, $37.50 at Hellfach's.

Henry Dierkop, North La Crosse, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Judge Brindley Monday morning.

By Request—We will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock evenings until Christmas. The Novelty Shop, 607 Main.

Have you tried Bijou Candies?

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Universal Vacuum Bottles at Hebbard's. Pints $1.50, Quarts, $2.25.

For delicious home-made pies, apple, mince, pumpkin, raisin, cranberry, etc, Call Allen's 889-M. Delivered.

Dan Stromstad, town of Washington, was a courthouse visitor Monday morning.

Buy his favorite box of Nigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Program and basket social will be held in Lanesville School, Wed., evening Dec. 21. Everybody welcome. Cecelia Evans, Teacher.

See our special $10.50 and $12.50 Ladies' Bracelet Watch at Hellfach's.

A marriage license has been applied for by Joseph S. Bobst, Genoa, and Mildred White, La Crosse.

Why not have good Christmas Candy this year? Quality, good assortment, moderate prices at Hebbard's. Good Chocolates 35c the pound, $1.50 the five pound box. Funke's best Chocolates, 50c and 75c the pound. Velvo Sweets and Bijou home made Candy. Funke's Old Style Chocolates 50c. Good mixed Candy 25c the pound.

Theodore Paulson of Coon Valley was a visitor in La Crosse over the week-end.

Light lunches. Elite and Iris.

Best Christmas gift for mother or wife, daughter or sister a Singer Sewing machine. Order now for Christmas delivery. Small payment down.

Albert E. Jamesson of La Crosse and Miss Louise Radsek of Dakota, Minn., obtained a marriage license in Winona.

Fountain Pens and eversharp pencils, excellent for gifts, now being sold at 20 per cent discount. Inland Printing Co.

Try our delicious lunches. Elite and Iris.

Alarm Clocks, $1.00 at Hellfach's.

The merchants bureau will have its monthly dinner and meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Special, genuine leather belt with sterling buckle, $2.50 at Hellfach's.

Hundreds of skaters enjoyed Sunday afternoon skating on Black river, Pettibone park lagoon and other places.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, 8 lights with mazda lamps, $2.00; 16 lights $4.00. Also a full line of appliances and fixtures. J. F. Papenfuss, Elec. Contractor. Phone 2210-A. We deliver.

F. H. Hartwell has returned from Madison, where he attended a session of United States court.

$1.75 Mahogany Clocks at Hellfach's.

Will re-open for business. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main St., on or about Dec. 20.

Edward N. and Elizabeth Holme have disposed of lot 16, block 11, first addition to Spier and Canterbury's addition to the city of La Crosse, property in Prospect street, to Lloyd Knutson, for $3,000, according to a warranty deed filed in the register of deeds office. Knutson also assumes a mortage on the property for $800, according to the deed.

"Libel" and "Slander"

There is a difference between libel and slander, although both are called defamation. Slander is defamation by words spoken; libel by words written or printed or something similar, such as caricature. Libel becomes, broadly speaking, a criminal offense where general public interest is involved, such as may lead to a breach of the peace. Thus, probably, to libel a bank manager as an individual would be a civil offense; but to libel him as a bank manager would concern the general public, and become a criminal offense.

Shifting of the Steel Centre

A good many years ago makers of iron and steel products were grouped in the northeastern part of these United States. In 1885 New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania produced 32.4 per cent of all iron mined in this country. The mills rose up in that territory. Now the production of iron ore mined in the three States is but 3 per cent of the whole; but the steel centres remain in the East.

On The Typhoon's Track

The typhoon season begins in Japan in July and August and continues during the autumn. These visitations are frequent along the coast and they do terrible damage to the crops besides leaving a wake of death and destruction in other ways. Certain parts of the coast of Japan have the distinction of being considered as being the regular path of the typhoons and as the natives in these sections are constantly expecting these storms they are more or less prepared for them. A peculiar disturbance of the sea gives warning of the approach of the typhoon.

REDUCED EXCURSION FARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RY.

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According to a report made to the London County Council by an educational authority, the statement is made that the physical condition of the school children is greatly improved by the daylight saving program which has been followed in that country for many years. "It is a simple question," he says, "of combining the twin advantages of an extra hour of sunlight and fresh air with rest and sleep."

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VETERAN SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PINS FOR LONG SERVICE

John Ray and Harry Spence are Honored for Boy Scout Work

A very interesting ceremony took place at the First Congregational and North Side Presbyterian churches of the city, Sunday morning. Two Scouts who had been connected with Scouting for five years were presented with Veteran Scout Pins for their services. Pastors of each church made a very splendid presentation speech and many of the mothers present expressed the wish that their sons would some day receive like honor.

There are three conditions of membership in the Veteran Scout association: (1) that the scout be at least a First Class Scout; (2) that he have had a total of at least five years—not necessarily continuous—service; (3) that he agrees, (a) to live up to his scout obligation; (b) to keep local scout authorities in the community in which he lives informed as to his availability for service to the community in case of emergency, and (c) to take an active part in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as the circumstances and conditions in his case permit.

Harry Spence who is principal of the Jefferson school, has had six years continuous service as a Scoutmaster and during this time nearly two hundred boys have received Scout instruction. John Ray became a Scout in September, 1910 when A. P. Mills was Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2. John is a Senior in High school and is at present elected Senior Patrol Leader for the Drum Corps Troop.

There are many Scouts in the city who have one to four years' service in scouting and with the organization of a local council, a great number of these boys are coming back to finish their work and to help in the training of the younger lads in Scouteraft.

SEBION, NUNDAHL IN COUNTY COURT MONDAY AFTERNOON

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been searched and booked Nundahl and Sebion were put on the grill.

Sebion Won't Talk

Nundahl was taken into the chief's office first. He talked freely, except for a vagueness about the actua accident. Here his memory was at fault, but of all other details of the night he gave a vivid story. Sebion absolutely refused to talk. An attorney of Viroqua had called to him, just as the police car started from Viroqua, "Don't talk too much." Sebion obeyed the advice.

"Do I have to tell it?" he asked when ushered into the district attorney's presence.

"Well, we can't make you talk if you don't want to," said Mr. Reid. "It's up to you."

"I'd rather not, then," replied Sebion. He refused to answer any questions beyond giving his name, and finally the district attorney motioned to the police.

"Lock him up," he said. "We'll try him again later."

Nundahl's story was that he had come to La Crosse alone in his own car two days before the accident. He met Sebion in La Crosse on Saturday, when the latter came up on the train to drive back a new Dodge touring car—Sebion is the Dodge and Overland dealer at Viroqua. Sebion, he said, offered to take him back and he agreed, since his own machine "wasn't running very well."

"Didn't Jar Car Much"

Then Nundahl came to the accident—and his story became vague. He remembered that they hit something, he said, but he had not been watching the road and couldn't tell what it was. "It didn't jar the car much," he said. "I didn't think we'd hit anybody until I noticed that the light was bent and I spoke of it to Sebion. He said he didn't care about the car so long as he hadn't killed anybody. That made me suspicious that we had hit something we shouldn't."

Nundahl could not remember that the car's headlights were turned off after the smash, as several witnesses had reported.

Although Nundahl repeated that striking the Hoffmans did not jar the car heavily, he said that it bent in the radiator until it was in contact with the fan, which cut a hole in the tubing, and broke the hood on top, at the joint. They discovered this, he said, when they stopped for water "six or seven miles from town." This was at the farmer's beyond Chaseburg where the police first picked up the trail and got a description of the men which eventually led to their arrest. Nundahl said he had gone to the house for water, and Sebion had bought a pail from the farmer. Later, he said, they stopped at a spring at Esofea for more water, and then went on to Viroqua, stopping at the garage. Sebion, he said, took the car out to his home outside of the city.

Paper Gives Him News

Nundahl said that he had no more suspicion of the harm that had been done, until he saw the paper telling of the death of Hoffman and the injury of the little boy. He and Sebion, he insisted, had never discussed the matter later, and Nundahl said he had kept quiet, except to tell three friends—Orbin Anderson, an automobile salesman, Guy Anderson, his brother, and Earl Sherry. He said he had not been working for Sebion for a few weeks.

Repeated efforts by the district attorney to get Nundahl to admit that he and Sebion knew that they had hit persons, and to explain why they went on instead of stopping, failed. Nundahl stuck to his story as outlined, and fell back upon "I don't remember" every time he was pressed. Finally he was dismissed, and Sebion brought in.

Lester Claims Reward

C. G. Lester, tobacco buyer, appeared at Central station on Monday morning, and claimed the reward of $300, offered by the Automobile Club and the city, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the drivers of the death car. Lester gave the police on Friday the name of Nundahl, whom he had seen in the Star restaurant shortly before the accident, and who was dressed according to the description given by the farmer beyond Chaseburg where the car stopped for water. It was this tip that sent Detective McGrath to Viroqua to investigate.

However, the reward was not given to Lester. It is probable that it will be split, as others, including probably the Studdard auto dealer, Robinson, and the Chaseburg farmer, who together supplied information enabling the police to trail the death car from La Crosse, are believed to be entitled to a share. Mayor Boatley on Monday informed the police that he would distribute the city's share of the reward according to the recommendations of the department.

C. J. Smith of Viroqua, former district attorney, has been engaged to defend the two men. He appeared at the police station on Monday morning, with Dennis Sebion, the father of the driver, and two brothers-in-law of Nundahl. They were not immediately admitted to see the prisoners, however, pending word from District Attorney Reid. Smith said that Sebion was a man of good character and standing in the community, who had never before been in any trouble. He is married and the father of a child a year old. Nundahl is single. Sebion is 28 and Nundahl 30 years old.

May Start Civil Action

Also at Central Station on Monday were Father Felix and Herbert Hoffman brothers of George Hoffman. It was reported that they were contemplating starting civil action against Sebion in behalf of the widow, who is left in straitened circumstances by the death of her husband and young son. The Hoffman family has engaged A. H. Schubert to represent them, and he may offer his assistance to the district attorney in the prosecution.

Detective McGrath left for Viroqua Monday morning to make an examination of the death car, which was said to have been secreted in Sebion's private garage outside of the city, and which the authorities have not yet investigated.

MAY TAKE FIRM STAND ON DIVERS BEFORE CONFERENCE

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had cabled to Premier Briand on Saturday for further instructions and that a dispatch of some length had just been received from the premier which would take some time to decode. Accordingly a delay of twenty-four hours was requested.

Unofficial advices from London and Paris saying France had accepted the naval ratio proposed for her by the American government created something of a sensation in arms conference circles Monday because the development generally was interpreted as marking one of the longest steps yet taken toward a naval reduction agreement.

Had Expected Step

Among those directly concerned in the latest phase of the ratio negotiations there has been a confident belief all along that the Paris government would accept. The request of the French naval experts here for a capital ship tonnage twice as great as that provided in the American plan had brought the negotiations to a rather critical stage.

Details of the settlement effected in London between premier Briand and Ambassador Harvey had not been communicated officially to the arms delegates, but The Associated Press dispatches announcing an agreement were received with general expressions of gratification. The result, it was said, would be to clear the way at last for consideration of details of the naval program and perhaps for an early conclusion of the whole conference.

Italy May Balk a Little

Some further discussion may be necessary to bring Italy's views into accord with the five-power ratio proposal, but no prolonged negotiations on that point are expected. The complete American proposal for expansion of the three-cornered agreement into a five-power treaty is reported in the Paris unofficial dispatches as providing for a ratio of 1.7 for France and 1.08 for Italy as compared to the 5-5-3 already agreed on for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, respectively. The Italian delegation has insisted heretofore that their government should have as large a figure as France.

Throughout the discussions, however, the Italians have shown a tendency to make every reasonable concession in the interest of harmony, and it would surprise the conference if any serious hitch arose over the narrow margin that has been left between the French and Italian standings.

Submarines Next

Once there is an agreement among the five powers as to the capital ship ratio, the next big question will relate to submarines. In that field a sharp difference of opinion is developing, but there is a general feeling that it will not be permitted to in any way interfere with the underlying agreement on ratio.

In some quarters it is expected that a plenary session of the conference will be held as soon there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few days, at which the definite five-power plan will be formally announced and an opportunity will be given for a public expression of views as to submarines. Great Britain desires to present to the world her plea for an abolition of the submarine altogether, and France is expected to reply with a statement of the reasons which seem to her valid for retaining a large submarine fleet.

American naval experts are known to favor also a comparatively large submarine tonnage in the final tables of national strength, and in that connection much interest attaches today to unofficial advices saying Ambassador Harvey had discussed that subject with Premier Briand. In some circles speculation centered about a possible understanding by which the United States and France would stand together against the British submarine position.

HAS ALREADY DECIDED ON DISPOS AL OF PACT SAY DUBLIN REPORTS

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tion of the Irish republic, knowing it would have been impossible to secure it," he said.

Mr. Griffith dilated upon the advantages the treaty would bring to Ireland. He read a letter which had been received from Prime Minister Lloyd George early in the negotiations saying the government proposed making Ireland a place in the league of nations. The letter also promised the withdrawal of the naval and military forces from Ireland when the agreement was ratified.

Mr. Griffith said the oath of allegiance agreed upon was one which any Irishman can take with honor."

He concluded by urging the dail to ratify his resolution and the Irish people everywhere to confirm it.

Hearty applause was given him as he resumed his seat.

De Valera Asks Rejection

President De Valera then rose to move the rejection of the treaty.

"I am against this treaty because it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he declared. "I am against the treaty because I am for peace, not war." He argued that the Irish people would never be reconciled to the agreement.

Mr. De Valera vigorously denounced the treaty as "subverting the public."

He dwelt at length upon the allegiance feature of the document, inveighing in impassioned tones against what he declared would be the ignominy of the Irish people taking the oath of allegiance to the British King. He paid tribute, however, to the delegates who signed the pact, saying what they did "was in their excess of love for Ireland." He likened the treaty to the act of union, declaring it would lead to endless strife.

Summing up he asserted the treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position and that if it were ratified Ireland would continue subservient to England.

Cries of "No," from supporters of the treaty followed this declaration.

Austin Stack, seconded President De Valera's motion, saying he stood for "complete independence and nothing short of it."

The treaty, Mr. De Valera argued was signed under duress. Rather than sign a document which would give the British authority in Ireland, the Irish people should be ready to go on in slavery until their oppressors were blotted out. What he wanted was peace for the people and not for the officials. The republican president's speech was in a heated vein, in contrast with the quiet address of Griffith. Count Plunkett also spoke in support of the motion for rejection.

Joseph McBride, member from Mayo brother of Major John McBride, who was executed after the Easter week rebellion in 1916 supported ratification of the treaty.

After McBride had spoken the dail adourned for luncheon.

Obituary

MRS. MARY DITTMAN MILLER

Mrs. Mary Dittman Miller, aged 56, died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Louis Hafner, and a brother, John Dittman. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hafner, 1010 Vine street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. ANNA WISTNESS

Mrs. Anna Wistness, wife of Sven Wistness, died Sunday morning at her home, 1416 Market street, after an illness of several weeks with dropsy.

Mrs. Wistness had been a resident of La Crosse for many years. Surviving are her husband, four daughters and one son, Mrs. C. M. Harding of Minneapolis; Miss Amanda Wistness, St. Paul; Sedor, Ingwald and Olga Wistness, of La Crosse.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, 1416 Market street. Rev. H. T. Braa officiated and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE OLMSTEAD

Mrs. J. J. Durland, 520 Cass street, has just received the news of the death of Mrs. George Olmstead, which took place some time in the summer at Pocatelli, Idaho. Mrs. Olmstead will remembered by many in this city, having left here about fifteen years ago.

PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE TRIAL DENIED BY COURT

MADISON, Wis.—The supreme court Monday denied application for a writ of habeas corpus and for a writ of mandamus, directed to the sheriff and the municipal court of Milwaukee county, asking that Joseph Branske, Milwaukee man, be brought before the court for speedy trial.

The two motions were made in order to bring the matter directly before the municipal court, with the claim that the defendant Branske has been held in prison without fair trial. No irregularities were found, so the court denied both applications.

DISORDERS MARK THIRD WEEK OF PACKING STRIKE

CHICAGO.—Disorders in which a number of persons were hurt marked the opening of the third week of the packing strike here. Police described the trouble as the worst that has occurred since the strike began.

Police officials said numerous clashes occurred between strike sympathizers and men working the packing plants and that a few had been hurt.

The trouble followed picketing which began early this morning.

Extra police were called to restore order and many arrests were made.

AUTHORIZE ADVANCES TO BADGER FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—Approval of 150 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating $4,271,000 was announced Monday by the war finance corporation. States participating in the loans included Wisconsin, $12,000.

Medieval Philosophy

Medieval philosophy consisted largely in an attempt to apply the logic of Aristotle to the doctrines of the church.

A cork tree is sixty years old before its bark has any commercial value.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

In the final hour with call money at six per cent price changes became more confusing. Low grade oils strengthened but minor industrials and specialties yielded. The closing was irregular. Government bonds were irregular. Liberty 3½s showed marked heaviness.

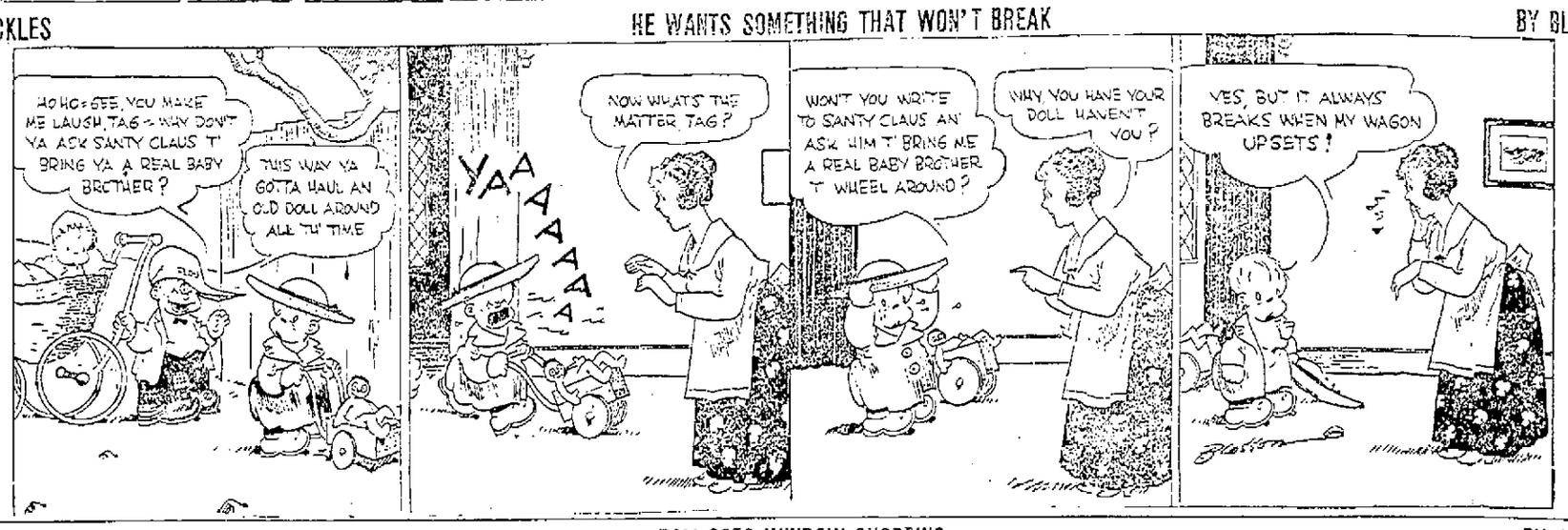
Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	38½
American Beet Sugar, bid	27½
American Can	63½
American Car and Foundry	144
American Hide and Leather pfd.	60½
American International Corp.	42⅝
American Locomotive	99⅝
American Smelting and Refining	44½
American Sugar	50¼
American Sumatra Tobacco	31½
American T. and T.	116½
American Woolen	80
Anaconda Copper	48⅝
Atchison	93¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	33⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	96⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	35¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57
Canadian Pacific	121¾
Central Leather	30¼
Chandler Motors	50¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	56½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	19⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32¾
Chino Copper	27⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Corn Products	97
Crucible Steel	66⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	7
Erie	10⅝
General Electric	140
General Motors	10⅞
Goodrich Co.	36⅞
Great Northern pfd	75⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32
Illinois Central	98⅞
Inspiration Copper	47
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	64½
International Paper	54⅝
Kennecott Copper	25⅝
Louisville and Nashville	110
Mexican Petroleum	114⅞
Miami Copper	27⅝
Middle States Oil	14½
Midvale Steel	28½
Missouri Pacific	17⅝
New York Central	71
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	12⅝
Norfolk and Western	98⅜
Northern Pacific	70½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3
Pan American Petroleum	55⅞
Pennsylvania	39
People's Gas	58½
Pittsburgh and West Va.	25⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	15⅝
Reading	73⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	53
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52
Shell Trans. and Trad., bid	37⅞
Sinclair Oil	22⅛
Southern Pacific	80⅝
Southern Railway	18½
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd.	113¼
Studebaker Corporation	81¼
Tennessee Copper	10⅝
Texas Co.	41⅞
Texas and Pacific	25
Tobacco Products	63½
Transcontinental Oil	11⅛
Union Pacific	126⅞
U. S. Food Products	10⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	60
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	39⅜
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	84
Utah Copper	63⅝
Westinghouse Electric	50⅝
Willy's Overland	5⅝
Pure Oil Co.	8⅝
Invincible Oil	1⅝
General Asphalt	68⅛

Etiquette of the Road

Even if it is a good deal of trouble motorists usually can avoid some additional trouble by stopping as soon as possible after hitting a pedestrian. And, besides, ordinary manners nearly always does.—Kansas City Star.

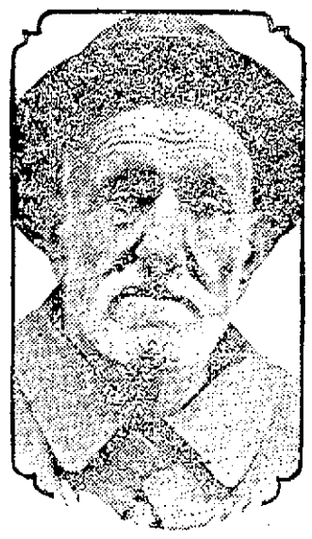
FRACKLES — HE WANTS SOMETHING THAT WON'T BREAK — BY BLOSSER



THE DUFFS — TOM GOES WINDOW SHOPPING — BY ALLMAN



LUCK DESERTS OLDEST MAN



PARIS.—Djuro Chemdin, 146-year-old Turk, is out of work—and luck.

He's too old to tote pianos, though he's done that all his life in Constantinople.

And he's too young looking to exhibit himself as the world's oldest man, which he came to Paris to do.

Djuro's eyes are bright and his step firm though his birth registration is dated 1775. Doctors say he'll live to be 160.

Almost Sound Proof

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SANITARY CONGRESS ADOPTS PLANS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION

Acts on Suggestion that Plague, Yellow Fever and Cholera be Declared Notifiable Disease

PARIS.—The International Sanitary Congress, representing more than 10 nations has adopted the suggestion of the United States Public Health Service that plague, yellow fever and cholera be included among the so-called international notifiable diseases.

The suggestion was incorporated in a special provision of a new international sanitary convention drawn up by the congress which has just adjourned in Paris. It was decided that smallpox and influenza epidemics should also be a matter of diplomatic notification whenever they occur in the various countries.

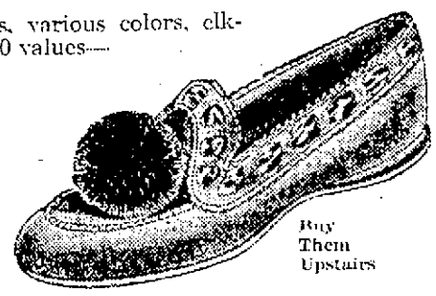
Another international meeting will be held in Paris next June when diplomatic representatives of virtually all the nations of the world will meet to approve the work of the sanitary officers. If the suggestion is finally approved all nations subscribing to the convention must notify each other through diplomatic channels as soon as the diseases appear in their respective countries.

The United States was represented at the recent meeting by Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service. He requested the inclusion of plague, yellow fever and cholera among the recognized international diseases.

Immigration was not discussed, the theory being that the problem chiefly concerns the United States and Argentina and these countries are entitled to set up their own regulations.

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WISCONSIN CAGERS DOWN RIPON, 27-17 SATURDAY EVENING

Badgers Show Reversal of Form in Whipping Collegians at Madison

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin university's basketball five came back Saturday night and trounced Ripon college, 27 to 17, in a speedy game. The Badgers looked like an entirely different team from the one that lost Friday night to Butler college.

The Badgers' playing tightened up, and only six fouls were called on them, permitting Schneider and Litzow to add only five points for the visitors. Eleven fouls by Ripon paved the way for seven points for the Cardinal.

Taylor, one of the conference leaders in scoring last year, found his eye once more and made five baskets. Schneider and Herbert each made two for the invaders.

Rollie Williams came near spoiling the fame of Gustin, brilliant all round athlete of the little five conference, preventing him from scoring a single point, besides playing a dashing floor game. The pace set by the Badger team was fast, making it necessary for Ripon to take time out a number of times to recover.

Lineup and summaries:

Wisconsin—L. F., Ceasar, Capt.; R. F., Taylor; C., Gibson; L. G., Tesdell; R. G., Williams.

Ripon—L. F., Gustin, Capt.; R. F., Ringdahl; C., Herbert; L. G., Schneider; R. G., Fitzpatrick.

Substitutes—Ripon, Little for Ringdahl, Egdahl for Fitzpatrick. Wisconsin—Johnson for Gibson, Irish for Tebell, Gage for Taylor. Baskets—Schneider, 2; Herbert, 2; Litzow, Ringdahl, Taylor, 5; Ceasar, 2; Williams, Gibson, Johnson, Irish.

Free throws—Ceasar, 2 out of three; Taylor, 5 out of eight; Schneider, 1 out of five; Ringdahl, 1 out of six.

Referee—Reynolds, Chicago.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOWLING

The English Lutherans won two out of three from the First Baptists Saturday in the events of the church athletic league. The First Methodists won three by default from the Congregationals. The scores:

First Baptist

Ryan	149	146	166
Merl	93	79	120
Sedlin	142	83	83
Stewart	178	184	164
Totals	562	492	533

English Lutheran

Ott	99	124	111
Gunderson	139	161	119
Lind	152	160	168
Bergmann	142	114	164
Totals	532	559	562

First M. E.

Lyon	150	152	150
Lockman	102	99	122
Soule	176	153	192
Dr. Marshall	149	128	163
Totals	577	503	626

Congregational

Forfeit.

SPORT BRIEFS

PARIS—The stadium where the 1924 Olympic games are to be held probably will be built just outside Paris.

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, made application for membership in the newly organized National Sports Alliance, it was announced.

BOSTON—William C. Prouty, national president of the A. A. U., declared Joie Ray, Frank Loomis and Dickson Scholz were found guilty of charges of professionalism they would be disciplined.

CHICAGO'S PRO GRID TITLE REMAINS UNDECIDED AS CARDINALS AND STALEYS BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE AT CUB PARK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago's pro football title remains undecided, as the result of Sunday's 0 to 0 game at Cub park between the national championship claimant Staleys and the Cardinals. Several thousand shivering rooters braved the cold to see one of the hardest fought battles of the season. Fast play was difficult, as the field was covered with snow and ice and the footing was treacherous.

Three times the Cardinals failed at a field goal, and the Staleys, within easy striking distance, lost the ball on downs when a forward pass was incomplete. These were the only scoring possibilities during the afternoon.

Paddy Driscoll Shines

During a good share of the time the Cardinals kept the ball in the Staley territory, due largely to Paddy Driscoll's superb play. The Staleys had much of their strength out of the game, Center Trafton being forced to sit on the side lines due to an injury in the Canton battle, which Fullback Huffine didn't play, and Dutch Sternaman was unable to make many of his slashing runs because of a limp.

Towards the end of the battle the Cardinals opened up an overhead game, and had fair success, three straight forward passes gaining a total of thirty yards. Sachs and O'Connor were on the receiving end.

After the ball had been worked back and forth during the first quarter, the Cards finally reached the Staleys' thirty yard line, where McMahon's try at a place kick was blocked. In the second quarter a Staley fumble on its own twenty-yard line gave the ball to the Cards. The latter lost it a couple of plays later on a fumble.

Two More Tries Fail

After an exchange of punts and another kick, Driscoll essayed a drop kick from the Staley 35-yard line at a difficult angle and missed. A forward pass, Driscoll to Steger, advanced the ball to the Staley 25-yard line a few minutes later, and McMahon tried a place kick, which went astray.

A fumble at the Cardinal 20-yard line in the third quarter gave the Staleys their big chance. Hurley and Stinchcomb got away with a short forward pass, but the opportunity to score vanished when an incomplete pass lost the ball on downs.

Several forward passes, added to some plunges, carried the ball down to the Staley 30-yard line in the fourth quarter, where another try at a field goal failed.

CENTRE HAS UNIQUE IDEAS ON FOOTBALL

Football and religion—is there a connection? Does football lead to religion?

Do boys most seriously devoted to the teachings of God make the best football players?

Centre College, the tiny school which defeated Harvard on the gridiron this year, firmly believes that football and religion are connected.

The Centre players are known as "The Praying Colonels" because they kneel in prayer before each contest and ask Divine strength to fight cleanly and courageously.

Football is the game which exacts the heaviest toll of the stuff of which men are made, and unless a boy lives right and is at peace with his own conscience, he cannot arise to great heights on the gridiron.

Centre College is not a school of religion, but it has given to the public 300 ministers, and six of these have been moderators of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Many of these ministers played on Centre football teams and records show that they were powers of the teams. Three of the 11 men who formed Centre's first football team in 1891 now are ministers. Every man on Centre's first team is living and all are active in church work.

The present-day Colonels have gained an enviable reputation for their clean playing and gentlemanly conduct on the field. Profanity is positively forbidden.

In 1918 Bo McMillin, Centre's All-American quarterback, took it upon himself to caution Centre players never to become so engrossed in battle to let slip a naughty word. McMillin threatened an opposing player with thrashing in 1919 if he did not cease the use of profanity.

Majors Bid For Player Who Twice Failed

John McGraw of the New York Giants is generally considered one of the greatest managers in the history of the game.

McGraw is supposed to be an excellent judge of ball players. One need only glance at his record in the majors for proof of that.

However, the greatest of managers very often make mistakes. They often turn some player adrift who later develops into a star.

The case of Arnold Statz, who was the sensation of the Pacific Coast league, is an excellent example of that truth.

Statz was a star at Holy Cross four or five years back. Jesse Burkett was coaching Holy Cross at the time. Burkett and McGraw are pals.

The fact that Burkett believed Statz had a fine chance to make good in the majors, caused McGraw to pay the collegian a fancy salary to join the Giants.

McGraw is a manager who takes snap action. Statz is a very small fellow. McGraw usually likes big fellows. He soon decided Statz wasn't a big league possibility.

Waivers were asked on him. His fame was best known to the Boston Americans, since Holy Cross is located at Worcester, Mass., about fifty miles from Boston.

Statz received a short trial in the American league and pronounced lacking. He was sent to the Pacific Coast league. He was the sensation of that circuit last year. Now a number of major league clubs are bidding for his services.

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HUNT FISH BY AIR

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—An attempt to "hunt" herring in the North Sea by means of seaplanes will be made soon. Two fishery experts will test the power of sighting fish from the air, by accompanying the air pilot on a 110-mile flight.

LOCAL MEDICAL UNIT DEFEATS PRAIRIE DU CHIEN ON SATURDAY

Local Detachment of 120th F. A. Emerge With Long End of 23 to 20 Score

The medical detachment of the 120th field artillery, "stationed" at La Crosse, defeated the Prairie du Chien national guards Saturday night in the down-river city, 23 to 20.

That the game was closely contested throughout is evidenced by the fact that the initial period ended a tie, 13 and 13. The mediks used the five man defense system to good advantage and as a whole exhibited a clever brand of basketball.

The Prairie lossers as well played a fast game of ball featured by the stellar work of Rink, right forward, who was responsible for a majority of the scores. The Prairie du Chien aggregation is scheduled to appear here later in the season.

Holmen high school is the next team to be met by the mediks. The game will be played at Holmen Thursday evening. The Mediks have several open dates and the management is open to schedule contests with La Crosse or outside aggregations.

YANKEES ISSUED PERMIT FOR NEW BALL GROUNDS

NEW YORK.—The last obstacle to the erection of a new ball park for the New York Yankees across the Harlem river from the Polo Grounds has been removed. The board of aldermen has granted the Yankees permission to close a street that runs through the site.

Contracts for the stadium, which will be the largest in the major leagues, will be let within a few days. Col. T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, declared that they hoped to lay out a football field on the grounds so that games could be played there next fall. The diamond will be laid out in 1923.

BOOT MAKERS WIN 3 FROM INSPECTORS

The Boot Makers won three straight from the Inspectors in games rolled by employes of the La Crosse Rubber Mills Saturday. The scores:

Inspectors

Weigel	144	147	107
Carrol	80	76	98
Best	105	145	123
Franz	134	97	89
Elystad	142	124	161
Perry	65	89	71
Totals	670	658	649

Boot Makers

Olson	124	177	198
Haefner	145	107	118
Asselin	137	142	134
Goyette	126	125	108
Lund	118	185	125
Sokolik	147	136	126
Totals	791	821	809

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TRI-STATE BOWLING EVENT TO BE HELD HERE JANUARY 7-15

Dates Changed to Avoid Conflict With Winona Tournament Week Later

At a meeting held at the Lotus alleys recently it was decided upon to hold the annual Tri-State bowling tournament from January 7 to 15, in place of the time formerly announced, January 15 to 23.

The change in dates was arranged to avoid a conflict in dates with the tournament to be held in Winona. The local event is to be held the week previous in order that teams coming a great distance may remain in this section during the time of the both events.

It has been indicated that the "Camel" Jones five, Minneapolis, contemplates entering the tournament here. Incidentally this aggregation rolled into thirteenth place in the Mid-west tournament held at Des Moines.

CUE CROWN WON BY JOHN LAYTON FROM AUGIE KIECKHEFER

CHICAGO, Ill.—Augie Kieckhefer's reign as king of the three cushioners came to a conclusion on Saturday when John Layton of Sedalia Mo., who had worn the crown for a year up to last November, defeated the local southpaw, 180 to 171, at Recital hall.

The finish of the third and deciding block was almost as sudden as a South American Revolution, as Layton, coming of ng with a fine burst of speed, ran 2, 7, 2, and 1, and went out a winner by 9 points in 71 innings.

This run of 7 was as big as Mount Himalaya in value, coming at a time when both men were under great pressure, after struggling for innings after inning with only a few points advantage one way or the other.

A Regiment of Nurses Ready for Work

In the event of another great outbreak of disease such as the influenza epidemic the city of Chicago has a nurse militia ready to be called out on a few hours' notice. This consists of 10,000 trained women who have been prepared for emergency work by a school of instruction which was organized by Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson, and this organization has been the means of cutting the death rate improving the sanitary conditions of 12,000 homes and has operated a hospital without cost to the city.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF COLLEGES TO MEET IN CHICAGO ON MONDAY

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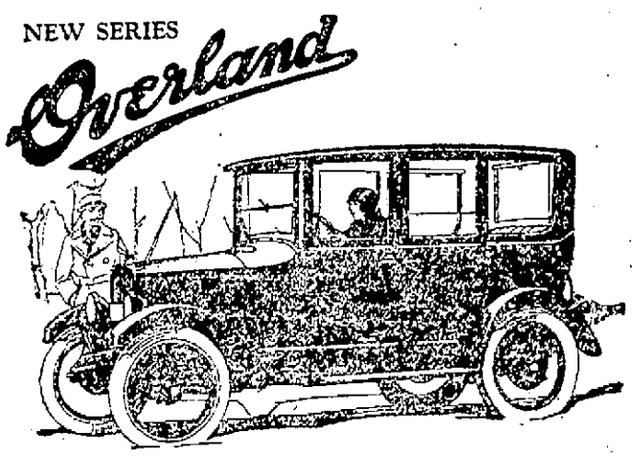
Colleges which were represented were Beloit, Lawrence, Carleton, Hamline, Knox, Coe, Cornell. James Millikin was also to have a representative in attendance.

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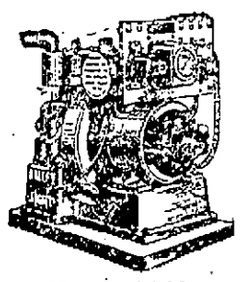
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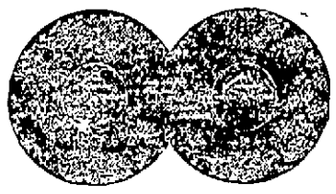


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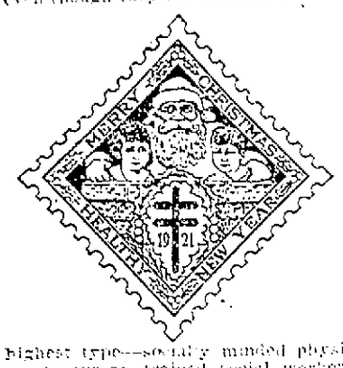
One of the biggest business enterprises in the city of La Crosse, an enterprise vital to the success of the campaign to Make La Crosse Mighty, is the business of Selling Health.

It's time for red-blooded, practical men to realize that here is a man-sized job worthy their time, their thought, their energy and their cash investment.

Selling health has been regarded as a matter of sentiment altogether too long.

It is essentially a business proposition.

But it cannot be the big business that it ought to be so long as it is left entirely in the hands of "reformers," even though they are reformers of the



highest type—socially minded physicians, nurses, trained social workers and earnest, public-spirited club women.

It is a tremendous mutual corporation job, for no one man or group of men can carry it through successfully alone. It has a bearing on, a relation to, every effort of any kind to contribute to the building up of a great metropolis, for the successful selling of health to workers inevitably means increased production and a better product.

Increased length of life means increased vigor during life. Is it not, then, well worth the effort to secure such an heritage, if not for one's self, for one's children and one's children's children?

What is it, after all, that the business man is working for?

Is it not, in the ultimate analysis, to make a living for himself and his family, to keep a roof over their heads, to provide them with sufficient food, and to make life safe and comfortable?

The best heritage that can be left to any child is not extreme wealth, not a palatial home, not an overly big business, but the fullest possible amount of health, the vigor and ability to make his own way, and protection from needless disease dangers and the carelessness of ignorant, indifferent neighbors.

Time of even the busy men, therefore, could not be better spent that in furthering health work and the general educational campaign by which scientific knowledge is made easily available, not alone to him and to his but also to all those with whom they come in contact in the daily pursuits of life.

Tuberculosis Great Foe

Tuberculosis is the greatest disease foe both of the home and of industry. It claims the great majority of its victims between the ages of 18 and 35 years, in that period of life when they could be of the greatest productive value, and when death frequently means the wrecking of a home and the orphanage of young children. It saps the vitality of workers for months and even for years before death.

Tuberculosis is waste. Good business policy demands that it be eliminated. The work has been begun and splendid progress has been made. Since the organization of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association in 1908 the Wisconsin tuberculosis death rate has gone steadily down from 107.8 in 1909, to 81.2 in 1920. Prior to the campaign which resulted in the organization of the state association in order that the campaign might be carried on in a systematic and business like way, there was no place in the state of Wisconsin where a sufferer from tuberculosis could be given hospital care. Today there are two state institutions, thirteen county and two private sanitoria. In 1919, the late year for which government statistics are available, only two states in the entire registration area of the United States had a lower tuberculosis death rate than Wisconsin. In 1918 there were four.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game"; Screen Snapshots; Vanity comedy, "Eat and Be Happy."

Majestic—"The Man Without a Country," under auspices of Viagers Post, American Legion; Fox News.

Riviera—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922"; Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; Paramount Magazine; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; Fox comedy, "My Goodness."

Strand—All-star cast in "Clothes," a Metro classic; comedy, "My Goodness."

MABEL NORMAND — RIVIERA

Mayme was an overworked shop-girl who toiled behind the stocking counter of a department store until she was sick and tired of "seein' stockin's and thinkin' feet." She wasn't pretty or graceful or anything that a girl is admired for. One day Mayme went to a fortune teller who tells her that she is governed by the spirit of a beautiful Spanish girl named Rosa. Mayme decides to let Rosa have her way. Don't miss seeing "What Happened to Rosa," at the Riviera today and Tuesday and let Mabel Normand make you laugh more than you ever laughed before. Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, an aggregation of vodvil specialties also is on the same bill.

"CLOTHES" AT THE STRAND

An Oriental dancer, a swimmer arrayed in the most advanced Trouville style, a smart horsewoman in riding breeches, an Italian princess of the Renaissance, a girl in the garb of early Greek mythology, a French cabaret girl, a Hula-Hula maiden, an Italian peasant, a Japanese "Butterfly," a Pierrette, a Russian ballerina, a series of twenty beautiful girls in the costumes of many countries appear in Metro's all-star production of "Clothes" now showing at the Strand.

Another scene in "Clothes" shows the interior of a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste's shop. The girls display the smartest gowns of the season.

Olive Tell, plays Olivia Sherwood, the role created on the stage by Grace George.

CURWOOD PLAY—CASINO

Nort Tomah, one of two Indians who made the famous and record-breaking canoe trip of 350 miles from Bangor, Me., to Provincetown, Mass., recently is also acquiring considerable fame as a motion picture actor. It will be remembered that the newspaper dispatches all over the country chronicled the trip of Tomah and his pal down the Penobscot River out into the Atlantic Ocean down into the Provincetown Harbor in a frail birch bark canoe. They made the trip to attend the Pilgrim celebration being held there that week.

Local motion picture fans will have an opportunity to see Tomah and also his trusty and famous birch bark canoe in which the trip was made when they view the latest James Oliver Curwood production, "God's Country and the Law" at the Casino today and Tuesday.

"God's Country and the Law" is one of the best Curwood stories ever put on the screen and the picturization is being interpreted by an all star cast headed by the vivacious and popular Gladys Leslie.

TOM MOORE — RIVOLI

"Beating the Game," the new Goldwyn picture, starring Tom Moore which is now running at the Rivoli Theater, is the work of Charles Kenyon, the author of several successful stage plays. The picture is an exceptionally good production and has been directed by Victor Scherzinger. In support of Tom Moore, the leading feminine role is played by Hazel Daly who, away from the screen, is the wife of a former Goldwyn director, Harry Beaumont.

The new Tom Moore picture is a fitting vehicle for the star, as it gives him a chance to reveal his ability as an actor of both comedy and drama. The story itself dramatizes the homely truth than an honest life is more satisfying both in a material and in a spiritual way than a career outside the pale of law.

LEGION PICTURE — MAJESTIC

A stirring picture of American history, in which the great Burr conspiracy is linked up with Edward Everett Hale's famous story of "The Man Without a Country," is the picture of that name which opens on Monday at the Majestic under the auspices of the American Legion.

It is a most entertaining spectacle —full of great battle scenes, for one thing, and tensely dramatic all the way through. It is carefully correct as to historic detail, even in location, for the pictures were filmed on the ground where the incidents reproduced originally occurred. A most interesting feature, to most folks, will be the many scenes taken upon the old American man-o'war "Constitution," including a night sea fight that for spectacular, hand-to-hand action could not be bettered.

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MEXICO, THE LAND OF CACTUS

The number of species of cacti recognized is large, amounting to about one thousand, and half of these are found in Mexico. They vary from tiny pearls no bigger than one's finger to trees sixty feet in height, presenting all manner of queer and interesting shapes and furnishing the botanist with no end of knotty problems. The cactus plant has indirectly added much to the attractiveness of certain manufactured garments by supporting the cochineal insect, from which the famous cochineal dye is made. This insect occurs on a species of Opuntia, the cochineal fig, and its near relatives, along with other mites and scale-insects, but it is so minute and difficult to distinguish with the unaided eye that it was long thought to be the seed or bloom of the plant itself.

Animals That Blush

Poets have for ages regarded the blush as a thing of beauty in the gentle sex; but, after all, it is only a rush of blood to the face, caused by modesty or some other emotion. Animals blush, too, we are told, but through fear. Horses blush in their ears, especially the left one. When a horse is frightened his left ear will be found to be very much swollen. This is also the case with rabbits. Cows and similar animals blush just above the hoof, while the dog uses his tail for this purpose. When a dog is frightened his tail hangs limp, as he has lost all control over it. Even insects are said to blush. They do it in their antennae, or feelers.

The Itching Palm's Significance

The significance of the itching palm depends upon which palm itches. If it is left, you will shortly pay out some money; if the right, you will receive some. The belief that the right side of the body is lucky and the left unlucky has come down to us from very ancient times. Solomon says: "A wise man's heart is at his right hand, but a fool's heart at his left."

Expensive Poster Business

Albert B. MacStay, former street cleaning commissioner of New York, testified that it cost New York about $50,000 to clean up the posters torn down by the weather and mischievous boys.

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Our local druggists, the Boeschler Bros. have been fortunate enough to secure the retail selling agency for SUSTO, this remarkable tonic food, for La Crosse and this is really the first opportunity offered to the people of La Crosse who need strength and vitality, are under weight, run down, anaemic, who have undernourished children or feeble old people, to call at the store of the Boeschler Bros. and get a guaranteed strength and body builder that has been proved by the nutritional expert of one of our greatest Medical Colleges, after the severest tests extending over many months. Anyone who will try SUSTO for a month at a cost of 10c day—and does not feel better in every way—they will return their money.—Advertisement

2,500 PERSONS AT COMMUNITY MEETS IN MONROE COUNTY

Institutes at Four Towns a Success; Mather Farmer Ships 10,000 Christmas Trees

TOMAH, Wis.—Two thousand five hundred persons, nine hundred of whom were farmers, attended one or more of the four community institutes held last week at Tomah, Sparta, Wilton and Norwalk. The splendid co-operation of Agricultural Agent Liddle, Miss Harriet Hutson, County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Hazel Sawyer, Red Cross nurse, and Miss Ann Eschenberger County nurse, made possible the twelve programs given. At all of the four points, banquets were tendered those in attendance at the Institutes. Speakers from Wisconsin University, included Prof. Humphrey, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Mrs. L. Matson, Prof. G. Briggs, Miss Harriet Long of The State Free Library Commission addressed each Institute.

Ship Christmas Trees

I. N. Dewey of Mather, Monroe county, has made a record shipment of Christmas trees, more than 10,000 having been sent to city markets thus far the present season. Other dealers at Mather have also made record shipments. Lack of employment and the high prices of the past two seasons have combined to induce many persons to cut trees growing so abundantly in the marshes about Mather.

Announcements have been received in this city of the approaching marriage of a former Tomah girl, Marguerite E. Nuzum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nuzum of Madison, and Kenneth P. Grubb of the law firm of Charles, Spencer and Charles of Milwaukee. The marriage takes place in Madison, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nuzum, 1717 Regent street. Miss Nuzum is an alumnus of Tomah high, class of '16 and of Wisconsin University, class of '20. She is a member of Madison chapter Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Grubb also graduated from Wisconsin, class of '20 and is the son of George S. Grubb, president of the Juneau County State Bank, Mauston, Wis.

Wins Poultry Prizes

Floyd Durdy, poultryman of this city, had 25 entries out of 213 in the Buff Leghorn class at the recent Coliseum show of Chicago. The Tomahite pulled down four first prizes, in the regular classes besides several in special classes. Ribbons in regulars included, first prize on old pen, first and second on old pen, first and third on pullets, fifth on cock, fourth and seventh on cockerels.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed St. Mary's Parochial School buildings and an adjoining barn on St. Mary's Ridge near the village of Norwalk, Monroe county. St. Mary's church, a building of remarkable beauty was with difficulty saved from being burned also.

The Ancient Gold Leaf Art

One of the most ancient of industries is the hammering of gold leaf. It is not known when it originated. The gold made use of for the purpose is almost pure. It is rolled into a ribbon 1800 of an inch in thickness and small sheets of parchment and beaten and re-beaten and cut up into smaller pieces, again beaten. When finished it takes 400,000 of these sheets placed one on the other to make a pile one inch high.

A Fish as a Mouse-Trap

A large brook trout was caught by J. E. Barbour, of Paterson, N. J., in the St. John's river, Gaspe, Canada, June 20, 1921, and when opened it was found that its stomach contained nine mice, five of them quite large.

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GOLDWYN presents
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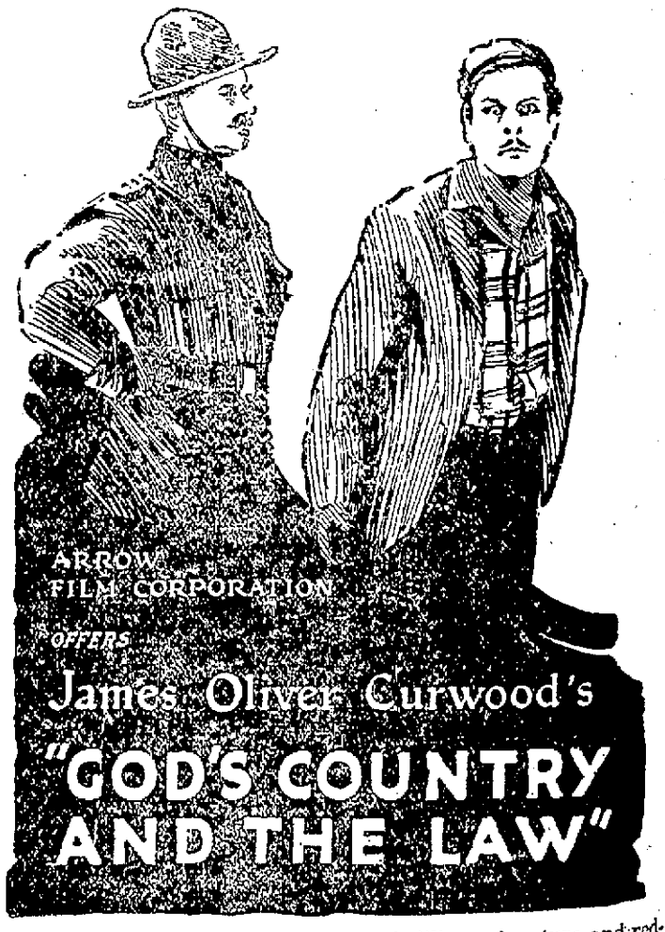
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A ton of good clean fun; clever plot and Mabel Normand at her best.
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The most profoundly patriotic story ever written, produced on the screen in a manner you will never forget.
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Presented by the FRANKLIN SCHOOL
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TUESDAY, December 20
Matinee at 4 P. M.
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Adults, 55c. Children, 15c.

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CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
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"I'll kill him with my bare hands!"


Another Curwood picture filled with thrilling adventure and red-blooded action. It is the call of the north!
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AUTO MECHANICS earn big money. Have you natural mechanical ability? Do you like to use tools? Develop this natural ability and make yourself a success. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. LT., 551-7 Bonner Ave., Milwaukee. 12 14 1 12

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

CLERKS, for postal mail and first grade positions. $125 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 258 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 18 21

MEN—Learn barber trade. Pays big wages. Steady or extra jobs waiting. Demand good. Start now. Write Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 12 17 20

WANTED—Reliable man sell shrubs, trees, plants. Permanent, weekly pay. Write for terms. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 12 14 21

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, marcelling, beauty culture quickly. No other trades in existence. Pays big. Demand good. Write Moler College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago. 12 17 20

WAITRESS WANTED—213 Pearl. Thompson's Restaurant. 2103-A. 12 18 20

COMPETENT maid. Mrs. H. L. Colman. 114 So. 15th. 12 18 24

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—By old, established firm, selling a nationally known quality product. Excellent opportunity for high caliber man, who will apply himself for future promotion. Earning power $4,200 or better first year. Preferably a married man who has lived in La Crosse for number of years, and with wide acquaintance among garage and filling station trade. Answer in own handwriting, giving age, past experience, phone number, references, etc. Application confidential. R. E. C., care Tribune. 12 19 21

FOR SALE

A YOUNG WOMAN will sacrifice her complete course business college scholarship good for shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, banking, etc. Will sell for half price. Circumstances have turned so that she cannot attend school. Address Scholarship, Box 694, La Crosse, Wis. 12 18 19

TIRES SALE at factory prices. South Bend Cord and Fabric Tires and Tubes, all sizes. A No. 1 Pioneer Auto Accessories. Wm. J. Koepcke, Manager, 316 St Cloud St. 12 16 22

FOR SALE—One pair 0 to 2" micrometers with attachment. Slightly used $10.00. One Florence oil heater, one bicycle, $9.00. 1315 Green Bay. 12 18 20

$8 BUYS NEW 7-tuned oak phonograph 47 inches high. Retail value $35. Plays all flat records without extra attachments. 1308 So. 5th. 12 18 20

PIANOS FOR SALE

1 Ebony Upright, $100.
1 Kingsbury, oak case, $155.
1 Kimball, mahogany case, $145.
1 Steck, walnut case, $195.
1 Everett, walnut case, $245.
1 Estey, walnut case, $275.
1 Player-Piano, $250.
1 Seeburg Electric Piano, $795.
Organs, from $15.00 and up.
CONVENIENT TERMS.
FRED LEITHOLD PIANO CO.
325 Main St.

FOR SALE—One bed, complete, 9x12 rug, one living room suite, 1500 Jackson. Call after 6 p. m. 12 19 20

FOR SALE—Antique furniture. Party leaving city Dec. 28. Phone 1435-M for information. 12 19 21

FOR FRANKLIN county's best 6x8 or lump coal call Tennyson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Fairy heating stove. Good as new. 215 North 5th. 12 19 19

FOR SALE—Restaurant furniture. People's Lunch Room. Phone 1552-C. 1342 Rose. 12 19 21

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 10 1 9

FOR POCAHANTAS Lump or egg call Tennyson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Solid oak buffet. Practically new. Phone 1372-A. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Canaries. Also man's fur lined coat. 911 S. 2nd St. 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Fine old violin. Reasonable. Phone 1150-A. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Sheep lined coat. Good as new. 810 Ferry. 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Red fox fur set. Call 1735-C. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NEW FIVE-ROOM cottage. 2025 George. Call 1933-Red. 12 15 21

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in live town of 1,800. Let's hear what you have to offer. Address P. O. Box 517. 12 15 21

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ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIEBUHR AGENCY
ROOMS 309-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four furnished rooms with heat; for light housekeeping. C. J., Tribune. 12 19 22

WANTED—6 or 7-room house or apartment by reliable party. Best of references. Phone 979. 12 18 24

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. 12 15 e o d

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath within five minutes' walk from downtown. Gentlemen preferred. 402 No. 6th. 12 18 19

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, steam heated, corner Charles and St. Andrew Sts. 12 19 19

FURNISHED city heated sleeping room. Suitable for 1 or 2. Also garage. 820 Main St. 12 18 Sun Tu

FOR RENT—Furnished city heated room. 812 Cass. Phone 608-M. 12 17 20

MODERN light housekeeping rooms. 614 So. 4th. Phone 316. 12 17 19

FURNISHED light housekeeping room with heat. 234 So. 6th. 12 18 20

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, city heated. Over Tribune. 12 17 20

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms. 149 South 9th. 12 19 23

FURNISHED city heated rooms. 322 So. 4th. 12 17 19

TWO MODERN furnished rooms. 1328 State. 12 19 25

FURNISHED rooms. 324 West Ave. South. 12 17 21

FOR RENT—Rooms and board. 627 Vine. 12 17 19

MODERN furnished room. 119 No. 10th. 12 17 19

CITY HEATED room. 330 Cass. Flat D. 12 19 25

FURNISHED rooms. 818 Pine. 12 18 21

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—New and modern 4 and 5-room apartments. Just completed. Corner Rose and St. James St. 12 17 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment with kitchenette. 134 So. 10th. Phone 2190-Red. 12 19 20

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Inquire at 1522 So. 8th. 12 19 20

FOR RENT—6-room house. Partly modern. 1424 Pine. 12 19 25

FOR RENT—Garage. 121 W. Ave. So. 12 19 21

SEVEN-ROOM house. 317 Avon. 12 17 19

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS—Frozen or leaky. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt—recored. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 14 2 15

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All Models
SEDANS
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TOURINGS
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From $50.00 Up
FORD GARAGE
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RADIATORS—All make repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service. 108 So. Second St. Phone 313. 5 8 tf

EXPERT CAR WASHER
at your service.
WEIHAUPT-SAVAGE CO., Inc.
308-310 So. 4th St.

FOR SALE—All parts for 1913 Studebaker including 5 good tires and one man top. Call 1500 Avon. Call after 6 p. m. 12 19 20

1920 FORD SEDAN with all accessories. A bargain if taken at once. Nash Auto Co. 12 3 tf

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Oakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

ONE FORD roadster for sale. $24. State. Fisk Tire Co. 12 19 19

BUICK SIX—1922 model, at sacrifice price. Call 503-A. 12 15 21

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work by non-union carpenter, hour or contract. 502 So. 4th. Phone 1097-R. 12 13 19

WANTED—Work after school and on Saturday by high school boy. Phone 1489-C. 12 18 21

LOST AND FOUND

PARTY who took lady's purse from the settee in Bangor saloon Sat. p. m. containing sum of money, keys and other articles is known. Return at once. No questions will be asked. At least return the keys as they are very necessary. Return to Bangor saloon or call 2528-A. Reward. 12 19 21

LOST—Sat. Dec. 17, bunch keys between P. O. and Eagles' hall or on north side car. Tag on ring. P. O. Box 517. Return to Eagles' hall or P. O. Reward. 12 19 21

LOST—Lady's glasses, with button and chain, somewhere between Ninth and Main and Twelfth and State, last Friday evening. Finder please return to 919 Main. 12 19 19

PERSON who took purse at Woolworth's store is known. Return to Wodzynski Hdw. and avoid trouble. 12 19 19

LOST—Brown leather bill fold containing bank book, checks and other articles. Reward. Curtis Pkg. Co. 12 18 20

LOST—Hair pin set with green stones between Normal school, Main and 12th. Return 1107 Jackson. 12 18 19

LOST—Package containing silk shirt at Woolworth's. Return 1520 Ferry. 2068-M. Reward. 12 19 21

PARTY who took overcoat by mistake please call at 1202 Badger and get their own. 12 19 21

LOST—Tan and white Angora kitten. 1020 S. 5th. Phone 2339-R. 12 18 19

LOST—Large gray goose. 1705 So. 5th. 1585-M. Reward. 12 19 20

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY GOOD
OAK LUMBER.
SEGELKE AND KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 12 6 1mo

WANTED TO BUY—Small business. Terms cash. South side preferred. 1512 Tribune. 12 17 19

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 324 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERT WELDING—Steel, cast iron, aluminum. Bring your broken parts to us. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Elsen and Phillips, corner 2nd and State. Fireproof Storage Garage. Mon Wed Fri tf

WANTED—Carpenter work. New or repair work. Interior finishing. By day or contract. Call 1864-Black. 12 19 20

FOR QUICK service, for light and heavy hauling and moving, short and long distance hauls, phone 1589-R. 12 6 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 4 29 tf

CHIMNEYS and furnaces cleaned. Work guaranteed. Wm. Mundon. Phone 1631-M. 12 13 19

A SMALL PAYMENT weekly or monthly furnishes your home complete at Tillman Bros. 12 7 20

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone 2544-R. 12 15 20

Situation Wanted—Female

GIRL GOING to school wishes to work for room and board. Call 7 to 8 evenings. 1806-M. 12 19 20

GIRL WISHES to do housework. Full time. Call 2067-M. 12 18 20

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of George H. Hayek, administrator of the estate of Josephine Hayek, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.

JOHN ERINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County.

Susanna Bezpaletz, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Bezpaletz, the unknown heirs, grantees and devisees of said Frank Bezpaletz, Wenzel Bezpaletz, the unknown heirs, grantees and devisees of said Wenzel Bezpaletz, and all of the unknown owners of and persons interested in the real estate described in the Summons and Complaint herein, Defendants.

State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants and to each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint herein.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address: La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The object and purpose of this action is the partition of the following described real estate, situated in the County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:—

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West; also:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, except a triangular piece of land amounting to about five and one-half acres bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Forty, thence running West twenty-two (22) rods, thence running by a straight line to the Southeast corner of said Forty, thence North to the place of beginning, also:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, except a triangular piece of land containing about one acre described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Forty, running thence West twenty-two (22) rods, thence in a northeasterly direction Thirty (30) rods more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of said Forty Seventeen (17) rods and Nine (9) feet North of the Southeast corner of said Forty, thence South along said East line to the place of beginning; also:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, lying and being North of the center of the public highway running through said Forty in a Northeasterly direction along the foot of the hill and beginning at a point about Thirty-nine (39) rods South of the Northwest corner of said Forty, thence following the head of the road to a point about five (5) rods South of the Northeast corner of said Forty, containing Thirteen (13) acres more or less.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed
(A. Grams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel $8.85
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel 4.60
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel 3.95
"Wingold" Flour, 12¼-pound paper sacks, per barrel 2.05
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel 0.65

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton 24.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds, in 100-pound sacks, per ton 24.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton 36.00
Prices net.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)
Fresh eggs 50c
Creamery butter 45-46c
Dairy butter 35c

Fruits

Cider, clarified, half bbl. 6.75
Lemons, "Sunkist," box 6.50
Lemons, choice 6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 126, box 7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 150, box 7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 176, box 7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 200, box 7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 250, box 6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, box 5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 325, box 4.50
Bananas, per lb. 7c
Celery, per dozen 60c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb. 10c
Potatoes, lb. 2c
Oysters, per gallon 2.20
Cranberries, per barrel 18.50
Cranberries, per ½ barrel 9.25
Grapes, Emperor Lugs 3.00
Grapes, Emperor Drums 6.00
Appdes, per barrel 8.00
Apples, per bushel 2.50
Apples, per box ..... 1.75 to 2.50

Schanen Bros.

Hogs ..... $5.00 to $6.25
Lambs ..... $5.00 to $6.00
Sheep $3.00
Steers ..... $3.00 to $4.25
Cows ..... $2.00 to $3.00

CHEESE

Full cream, brick cheese 20-22c
Full cream, American Twins ... 21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss 28-30c
Full cream, Long Horn 22-24c
Full cream, Limburger 26-28c
Hand cheese, per box $1.25
Prim ost 10-12c

Cards One Thousand Years Old

The statement, often repeated and apparently very generally believed, that playing cards were invented and first used to distract the melancholy Charles VI of France is not correct; there is a pack in the British museum known to be more than 1,000 years old and there were undoubtedly Japanese and Chinese cards in the Twelfth century.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	94.44	Third 4¼s	98.00
First 4s, bid	97.00	Fourth 4¼s	97.24
2nd 4s, bid	96.82	Victory 3¾s	100.06
First 4¼s	97.10	Victory 4¾s	100.02
Second 4¼s	96.82		

RAILS LEAD MARKET

Gain of One to Two Points Recorded By Many Transportation Issues

NEW YORK—Rails represented the constructive side of the stock market Monday, in addition to the leading coalers, Atchison, Great Northern, New York Central, St. Louis and San Francisco and New Orleans, Texas and Missouri rose 1 to 2 points. Chemicals, tobaccos and chain store issues also extended their gains but oils, motors, tobaccos and metals became more reactionary. The more popular steels and equipments showed no material changes. Foreign exchanges made further recoveries on announcement of the $30,000,000 loan to Denmark. Call money opened at five per cent.

Coalers added to last week's gains at the opening of the stock market. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advanced almost two points on reports of a possible cash distribution to stockholders. Domestic oils strengthened with secondary steels and equipments, as well as leathers, tobaccos and utilities, the latter including Montana Power. Declines of one point in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum were associated with advances from Standard Oil sources which emphasized adverse conditions in the Mexican oil fields. Sugars, Sears-Roebuck and Famous Players also eased. Preliminary quotations of leading foreign exchanges were mostly above last week's final prices.

WHEAT RECOVERS

Early Weakness Overcome With Improved Demand in Later Trading

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat declined Monday in the early transactions, bearish sentiment developing because apparently the market was without any aggressive support. Trade was for the most part of a holiday character. On the downturns in price, however, demand improved, owing more or less to forecasts of a cold wave. Opening quotations, which varied from ¾c off to ⅛c advance, with May $1.12½ to $1.12⅝ and July $1.62⅝, were followed by a moderate setback all around and then something of a reaction.

Later the market took an upward swing owing largely to indications that export business was being done at Winnipeg. The close was firm, 1⅛ to 2⅛c net higher with May $1.14⅝ to ¾ and July $1.04 to ⅝.

Big receipts here weakened the corn market. After opening ⅜ to ⅝c lower to ⅛c up, May 52⅜ to 52⅝c, prices underwent a slight general sag.

Subsequently the market advanced with wheat and on account of country offerings being light the close was firm ⅜ to ⅝c net higher with May 54¾ to ⅞c.

Oats were easy with other cereals, starting ⅛ to ¼c off to a shade advance. May 37⅞ to 38c, but then hardening a little.

Provisions had an upward slant in line with hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	113½	114⅝	112⅜	114⅝
July	102⅝	104¼	102⅝	104
CORN—				
May	52⅝	53½	52½	53¼
July	54	55¼	54	54⅞
OATS—				
May	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
July	38¼	39	38⅝	39
PORK—				
Jan.	14.60	14.65	14.60	14.65
LARD—				
Jan.	8.70	8.72	8.70	8.72
May	9.12	9.15	9.10	9.15
RIBS—				
Jan.	7.78	7.80	7.70	7.80
May	7.95	8.05	7.95	8.05

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09 to $1.10.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47¾ to 48c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾ to 48¾c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼ to 37½c; No. 3 white, 33¾ to 35½c.
Rye—No. 3, 83c.
Barley—49 to 55c.
Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.10.
Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.50.
Lard—$8.75.
Ribs—$7.37 to $8.25.

POTATOES AND CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Car lot shipments past twenty-four hours for United States, 621, of which Wisconsin had 32, Michigan 22, Minnesota 33. Waupaca and Northern Wisconsin points: Car lots f. o. b., usual terms. Very light wire inquiry, demand and movement slow, market steady. Sacked round whites, Unified States Grade No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50, mostly $1.50. Warehouse prices to growers, hauling light by growers: demand and movement slow, market dull, bulk round whites United States Grade No. 1 at Waupaca 11.00, at other Wisconsin points, $1.00 to $1.10. Milwaukee— Demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales United States Grade No. 1 round whites, sacked $1.90 to $2.00; unclassified round whites, sacked and bulk mostly $1.60. Rurals in half barrel crates United States Grade No. 1 mostly $2.25 per crate.

Cabbage—Car loads past twenty-four hours for United States, 78, of which Wisconsin shipped four. Wisconsin points: Somers, Wis.—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Prices to growers f. o. b. Somers, Danish type, United States Grade No. 1, bulk, per ton, $40 to $42 Appleton, Wis.—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Prices to growers United States Grade No. 1 round whites, $40 to $45. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Jobbing sales, Holland type, bushel baskets mostly $1.25 to $1.35, barrels $2.50 to $2.75.

Chicago—Three Wisconsin arrivals, 45 cars on track. Demand and movement slow, market steady. Wisconsin Danish type sacked per ton delivered $48 to $52.

Onions—Car lots, 85 cars. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales sacked red and yellow globes per cwt., $4.75 to $5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; stock and bulls, 25c higher; bidding lower on veal calves, stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts 48,000; steady with Saturday's average; bulk, 190 to 240-pound average, $6.50 to $6.90; 160 to 180-pound average, $7.00 to $7.10; light lights and pigs, up to $7.25; pigs, 10 to 15c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000; about steady; fat lambs, to packers early, $9.75 to $10.25; good fed shorn lambs, $8.25; light fat ewes, $5.00; good come-back feeder lambs, $9.75.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 75 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.65 to $1.75 cwt.; ditto, bulk, $1.65 to $1.80 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, $2.00 to $2.10 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 45½c; firsts, 34 to 41c; seconds, 31 to 33c; standards, 37½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 2,522 cases; firsts, 47 to 48c; ordinary firsts, 41 to 43c; miscellaneous, 44 to 46c; refrigerator firsts, 36c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14 to 23c; springs, 21½c; turkeys, 38c; roosters, 15½c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 40,375 barrels.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.01½ to $1.98½.

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LOCAL CONSERVATION CLUB IN A PROTEST AGAINST DRAINAGE

H. E. F. Schurz Appears Against Project on Winneshiek Bottoms

At a preliminary hearing held at Prairie du Chien December 17, H. E. F. Schurz appeared in the interest of La Crosse County Conservation club and all La Crosse county sportsmen to protest against the proposed drainage project, to drain the bottom lands known as the Winnishiek bottoms located between Lynxville and De Soto on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi river.

Knowing that this tract is among the most valuable spawning ground for both food and game fish, also breeding ground for wild duck and snipe anywhere along the Mississippi river, the Conservation club is entering a protest.

Approximately twenty million fish have been taken from the lakes, ponds and streams in this territory and placed in other parts of the river this last year by the government fish rescue crews.

The next hearing will be on December 22.

MRS. BERTHA KRIESE GIVEN $35 A WEEK TEMPORARY ALIMONY

Mrs. Bertha Kriese, who is seeking a divorce from her husband, Carl H. Kriese, who operates a saloon at Eighth and Market streets, was granted $35 a week temporary alimony, suit money and attorney's fees by Court Commissioner C. W. Hunt at a hearing Saturday afternoon.

An order also was issued restraining Kriese from molesting or attempting to molest or annoy his wife or visiting at the Kriese house pending the settlement of the divorce complaint.

In the complaint Mrs. Kriese charges that her husband "for three years has habitually treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner, resorting to his home only to eat and sleep." The wife also alleges that for the past year Kriese has frequently been intoxicated and that as a result his business has been in danger of being ruined. Mrs. Kriese says they have property valued at $15,000 accumulated since they were married. They have four children, ranging in age from seven to 15 years.

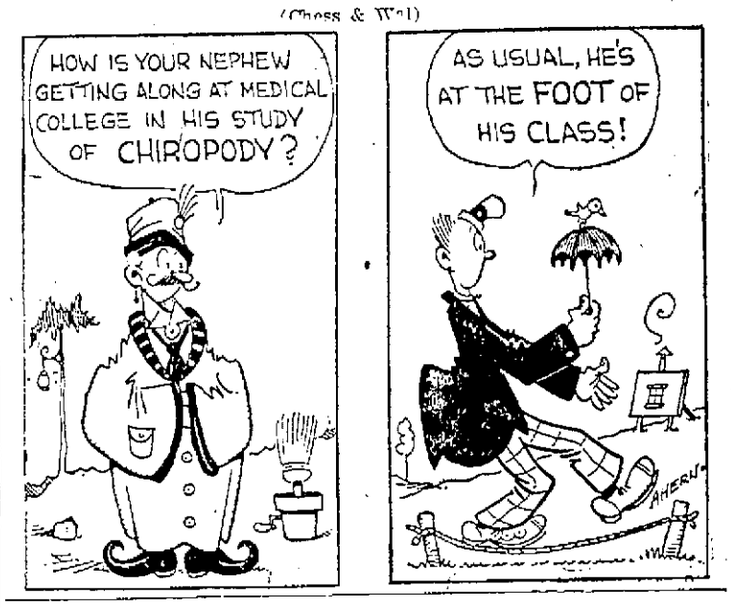
DOG LICENSE TAGS ARRIVE: ON SALE AFTER NEW YEAR'S

Three Thousand, two hundred dog license tags for 1922 have arrived at the county clerk's office from the state. They will be available for dog owners after the first of the year. Tags for the owners of dogs living in the city may be obtained from the city clerk. Only owners living outside the city may get from the the county clerk's office. It will be cheaper to own a dog in 1922 than it has been for several years. The new license fees call for payment of a dollar for a male dog and $2 for a female dog. This applies to all dogs over six months old. The tags must be obtained before Feb. 1. The license fees fixed by the 1919 law were $3 for a male dog and $5 for a female dog.

Rails of standard railway and street car tracks are 4 feet 8½ inches apart.

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ARMY OF PEOPLE USED FOR BIG "SHEBA" SCENES

The grandeur and immensity of the scale on which "Queen of Sheba" which will be at the Majestic theater next week was produced, under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards, is shown in those scenes, of the picture taken on the desert. These involve the trip of Sheba across the Arabian desert on her first visit to the great wise man of the east, King Solomon; later the crossing of Sheba and her army going to the aid of Solomon, besieged by Adonijah in the Tower of David; and finally the queen and her little son returning to her kingdom after the child's visit to Solomon and his great adventures at the court of the king.

Like the moving of an army, like the moving of a great caravan over the desert, was the preparation for the making of these scenes. The sand dunes on which they were filmed are at Oxnard, 65 miles from the William Fox west coast studios. To this point there had to be transported 600 persons, 300 horses, 14 camels, 31 chariots, some 150 tents including Arabian tents, wardrobe and dressing room tents and sleeping tents for about 300 persons. Besides these were two "chuck" wagons, accompanied by a chef and a staff of assistants; forty wardrobe boxes beside special wardrobe for principals; four water wagons; and eighteen motor trucks for the transportation of these things from the train over the five miles to location. Like a little city was this complete equipment when spread and set in action for the making of the picture.

The picturesquely clad mounted Arabians, followers of the queen and her fighting men, were all picked trained riders, many of them western cowboys, who gave the greatest zest to the dramatic dash of Sheba's army racing across the sands of the desert when, at the command of the queen, they rushed to the aid of Solomon besieged by Adonijah.

Not the least thrill of this scene was the presence of Sheba herself, clad in her picturesque suit of armor, riding in her chariot and urging the driver of her four Arabian horses forward to the rescue of the king. She was accompanied by her trip of charioteers, thirty in all, with each of the gay oriental chariots drawn by four horses.

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VOLCANIC ASHES SWEEPING ACROSS THE ARGENTINE

Vast Ash Clouds Driven Eastward from Volcanoes in the Andes

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Earth Shocks and Underground Thunder Reported in Towns

BUENOS AIRES.—By The Associated Press.—Vast clouds of volcanic ashes from the erupting peaks in the Andes are sweeping across Argentina, obscuring the sun in many sections. Carried by a southwest wind from a point in the Andes range at about latitude 41, where the eruptions are supposed to be occuring, ashes are reported to have fallen at places nearly ten degrees of latitude farther north, and from the Andes to the Atlantic ocean.

The first ash clouds reached La Plata, thirty-five miles southeast of this city Sunday afternoon. Weather bureau observers also reported a slight film of dust over Buenos Aires, although it was not noticed by the inhabitants. Volcanic dust becomes finer as the distance from its origin increases.

In the town of Lincoln, 200 miles west of here, fine ashes fell Sunday afternoon, the sun was obscured by clouds resembling a fog and objects 700 feet away were invisible. No alarm is felt in this section as the fall has not been heavy enough to do any damage, but it is feared that livestock in the territory to the southwest is in danger through the ashes covering the grazing lands.

Reports continue to be received from remote villages along the western border of earth shocks and subterranean thunder, together with the renewed falling of volcanic ashes. A correspondent telegraphing from San Martin Delos, territory of Neuquen, says the sun was obscured by an ash cloud, while the houses of the village and the surrounding forests presented a curious aspect under their ashen blanket.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE RECEIPTS

The Salvation Army Christmas kettle receipts for Friday owing to the storm were very light. The total received was $8.70.

Saturday's total was $46.15. "We are very thankful for the way in which the people respond," said Captain Ryan today.

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WORLD UPHEAVAL IS PREDICTED FOR THE YEAR 1926

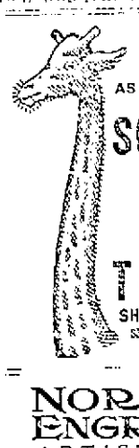
LONDON.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution, so says the British Journal of Astrology which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will in conjunction.

Six years later the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism allied with bolshevism against the United Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932, but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

MRS. KIRBY FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING DAUGHTER'S CHILD

ADRIAN, Mich.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here Monday. The jury reached a verdict early Saturday evening but on instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened Monday morning.

Counsel for Mrs. Kirby immediately moved for a new trial. Judge Hart announced he would hear the motion Tuesday, Dec. 27, and the $5,000 bond under which Mrs. Kirby has been held since her preliminary examination was renewed until that time.



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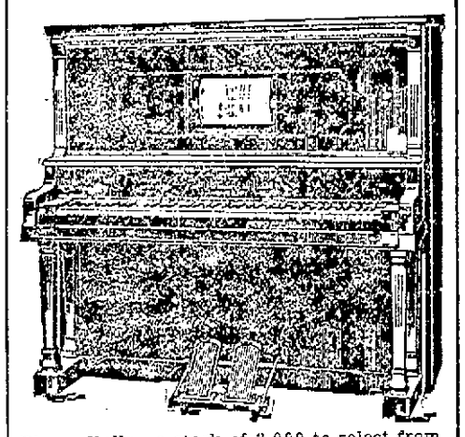
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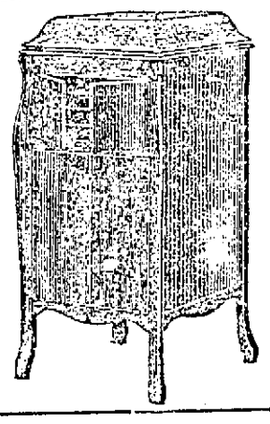
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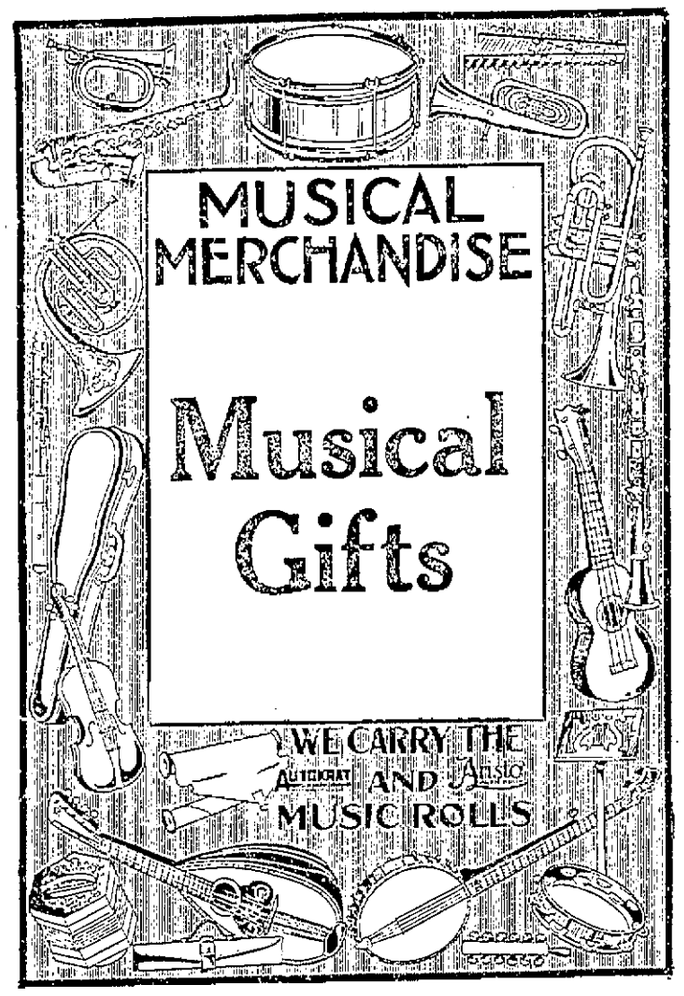


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